

*The 100th Annual Session
of the
Convention of
Original Free Will Baptists*

Working for God With Enjoyment
I Peter 4:13

2012
Ministry and Conference Report Book



Dedicated to the Memory of These Servants of God Who Have Graduated Since Our Previous Convention



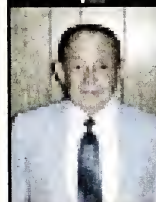
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(Albemarle)

July 31, 2011



Dr. Burkette
Raper
(Cape Fear)

August 1, 2011



Reverend
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(Western)

October 11, 2011



Mrs. Louise
Terry
(Rev. T.O. Terry)

May 23, 2011



Mrs. Gaye
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(Rev. Charles
Renfrow)

January 12, 2012



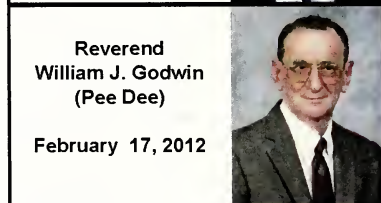
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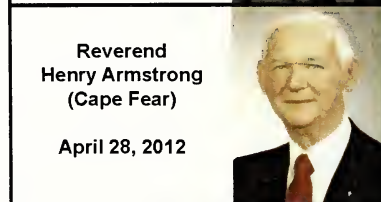
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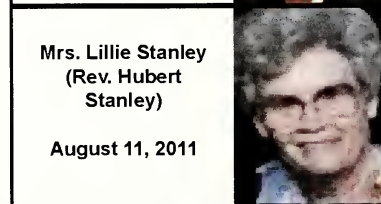
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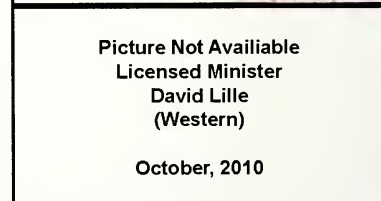
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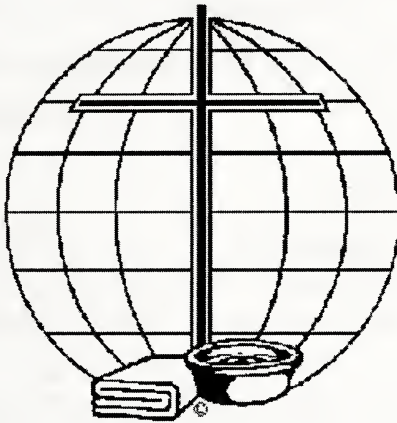


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The 100th Annual Session of the
Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
May 22-24, 2012
"Working For God With Enjoyment"

TUESDAY, May 22

5:15 p.m. Seventh Annual Pastor's I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet
7:30 p.m. 100th Anniversary Worship and Celebration
9:00 p.m. Late Night Social and Entertainment hosted by the
Northeast OFWB Church Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY, May 23

8:30 a.m. Registration Opens—Kornegay Arena
9:30—10:30 Congregational Singing, Special Music
Opening Plenary Session

Welcome
Call to Order
Scripture & Prayer
Greetings from the President
Nominating Committee Report
Necessary Business

Mount Olive College
The Reverend Ray Wells

The Reverend Harold Swinson

10:30 – 10:45 Break—VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA

10:45 – 11:45 Worship Service

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch in the Murphy Center

1:00 – 1:20 Plenary Session
1:30 – 2:30 Learning Session I
2:45 - 3:45 Learning Session II

5:45 p.m. Sunday School Banquet - Murphy Center

7:30 p.m. Mission Rally Hosted by Foreign Missions

THURSDAY, May 24

9:00 a.m. Registration Re-opens

9:30—10:30 Congregational Singing

Scripture and Prayer

The Convention Reconvenes

Convention Executive Committee Reports :
Secretary, Finance, Second Readings, Etc.

Ministry Recommendations and Final Reports

Sunday School	Mount Olive College
FWB Press	Home Missions
Retirement Homes	

10:15 – 10:30 **Break - VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA**

10:30 – 11:15	Children's Home	Cragmont
	Church Finance	Minister's Program
	Foreign Missions	

11:15 – 11:45 Election and Installation of Officers,
Boards and Committees

Resolutions Committee Report

Final Business

11:45 Report of the Memorial Committee

12:00 The Convention is Adjourned

***THE 101TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENTION
WILL CONVENE MAY 21-23, 2013***

Boards and Committees

Convention Executive Committee

Officers:

President – Harold Swinson (2012)

Vice President – Al Warrick (2012)

Secretary – Ray Wells (2013)

Treasurer – Kevin Jackson (2013)

Conference Representatives:

Albemarle – Kathy Cahoon (2013)

Cape Fear – Sam Weeks (2012)

Central – Leon Grubbs (2012)

Eastern – Tim Heath (2012)

Paul Palmer – Wayne Sheffield (2013)

Pee Dee – James H. Nobles (2013)

Piedmont – Dale Belvin (2013)

Western – Barry Stallings (2013)

Children's Home

James W. Cahoon, Doug Skinner, Sherry Askew (2012)

Teresa Foster, Ila Penny, Ed Croom (2013)

Sherman Dilley, Ken Benton, Billy Hines (2014)

Johnny Sullivan, Wanda Crocker, Tom Parrish (2015)

Rebecca Davenport (Emeritus Member)

Cragmont Assembly

Donald Ribeiro, Neal Cox, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (2012)

Mike Barnhill, Gary Bailey, Carol Davis (2013)

Donnie Lassiter, Nancy Boykin, Sharlene Howell (2014)

Foreign Missions

Gary Bailey (2012), Wayne King (2013), Philip Wood (2014), Phillip Boykin (2015),

John Hill (2016), Henry Armstrong (Honorary Member for Life)

Home Missions & Evangelism

Carlee Stallard (2012), Wayne Britt (2013), Bruce Jones (2014), Lewis Forsythe (2015),

Elaine Swinson (2016), Peyton Lee (2017), Howard McPherson (2018)

Minister's Program

Sherman Dilley (2012), Ricky Warren (2013), Richard Glosson (2014), Neal Cox (2015),

Gene Paramore (2016)

Mount Olive College

Carolyn Jernigan, Linda Staunch, Kim Quinn, Earl Worley, Jr., Albert Elrod (2012)

Donald Ribeiro, Stanley C. Harrell, Charles McLawhorn, Jr., Emmett Pope, III,

Jerilyn Lee (2013)

Benjie Forrest, Donnie Lassiter, Wendell Murphy, Jean Averette, De W. Eakes (2014)

Charles Pittman, Sandra B. Tillman, Mary H. Drummond, Kenneth Jones, II,

Howard Scott (2015)

Adrian Grubbs, C. Darrell Horne, Eugene Sumner, Carroll Hawkins,

J. Bryan Martin (2016)

Mount Olive College continued...

Christine Greene, Gene Jernigan, Lloyd Jones, Jr., Robert B. Kornegay,
David L. McPherson (2017)

Retirement Homes

Freddie Edwards, George Wooten (2012); Clifford Ball, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (2013);
Reginald Parker, Lewis Godwin (2014); Michael Barnhill, Tom Parrish (2015);
Jerry English, Sondra Thick (2016)

Sunday School Board

Kitty Barnes, Brenda Best, Terry Ellis (2012)
Bruce Jones, Heath Conner, Nancy Cale (2013)
Mike Williams, Roger Hill, Wayne Hicks (2014)

Church Finance Association Representative

Laura Monroe (2012)

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Representative

Alan Joyner (2012)

Convention Board of Trustees

Paul Grubbs (2012), Jimmy Webster (2013), Walt Tyndall (2014)

Laymen's League Board

Russell Tyson, Michael Griffin, Otis Gatlin, Michael Fredette (2012)
Roy Wetherington, Bill Armitage, C.B. Landreth, Herman Tyson (2013)
James Cahoon, Jim Taylor, Jim Henson, Leon Butts (2014)

Historical Commission

Alan Lamm (2012), Pam Wood (2013), Edmundo Gonzalez (2014),
Gary Barefoot (Honorary), Michael Pelt (Honorary)

Chaplain's Commission

Preston Smith (2012), Philip Wood (2013), Harry Grubbs (2014), Frank Harrison (2015),
Mark Hobbs (2016)

Commission on Youth Ministry and Student Ministry Leadership

Cynthia Summerlin (2012), John Hill (2013), Todd Sutton (2014),
Heather McPherson (2015), Victor Jones (2016)

Commission on Education For Christian Ministry

Deborah King (2012), Pam Braxton (2013), Michael Bryan (2014), Josh Whitfield
(2015), Tommy Benson (2016), Michael Pelt (2017), Stephen Prescott (2018)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee Meeting - April 26, 2011 Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Kevin, Jackson, Treasurer; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; Tim Heath; Dale Belvin; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson welcomed everyone to the meeting. Kevin Jackson offered prayer, and Buddy Sasser presented the devotion.

•*Motion to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2011 meeting as corrected.* MSP

The financial report was presented by Andrea Cox.

•*Motion to receive as information.* MSP

Mr. Russell Tyson, President and Mr. Bill Armitage, Secretary of the Free Will Baptist Layman's League, met with the committee to discuss the idea of the Layman's League pursuing status as an OFWB ministry.

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

—Travel details for the period January – April 2011

—Upcoming May 9 Golf Tournament

—2011 Annual Convention

•This year is the 400th Anniversary of the King James Version of the Bible; worship speakers and devotion presenters will be requested to read from the KJV.

•Executive Committee members will serve as ushers.

•Dr. Raper will be unable to speak for the Wednesday morning worship session. The Convention Program Committee will make alternate plans for the Wednesday worship service.

The Proposed Constitution and Bylaws for the Youth Ministries of Original Free Will Baptists were presented.

•*Motion to send the Constitution back to the Youth Commission with suggested modifications and request that they present the revised Proposed Constitution and Bylaws to the Executive Committee by August 1, 2011.* MSP

It was also requested that representatives from the Youth Commission attend the next meeting of the Convention Executive Committee (date to be determined) to discuss various concerns.

•*Motion to recommend to the Convention Nominating Committee that persons currently serving on the Executive Committee whose terms expire this year be placed in nomination to serve an additional term on the Executive Committee.* MSP

Date of next meeting to be determined at a later time.

•*Motion to adjourn.* Sam Weeks closed with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting - June 28, 2011

Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kevin, Jackson, Treasurer; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; Tim Heath; James Howard Nobles; Dale Belvin; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order and presented comments based on Proverbs 14:34 concerning our nation. Prayer was offered by Ray Wells.

•*Motion to accept the minutes of the 2011 Annual Convention as amended.* MSP

•*Motion to accept the minutes of the April 26, 2011 meeting as presented.* MSP

Discussion was held concerning the Proposed Constitution and Bylaws for the Youth Ministries of Original Free Will Baptists presented at our previous meeting.

•*Motion for Kathy Cahoon, Sam Weeks and Harold Swinson to meet with Reverend John Hill, Chairman of the OFWB Youth Commission, to determine the direction of the Commission and to work on their Proposed Constitution and Bylaws.* MSP

•Officers were charged with the task of presenting a five year plan for the Convention at our next meeting, and a plan to implement communication with our denominational ministries.

The business of the Committee was paused to allow James Howard Nobles to present the devotion for the meeting from the book of Joel, "Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for *it is nigh at hand*".

•*Motion to send a card signed by each Executive Committee member present to Dr. and Mrs. Burkette Raper.*

Reverend Neal Cox, representing Mount Olive College, met with the Committee to present a proposal concerning a collaborative venture between the Convention, Mount Olive College, and the N.C. Foundation for Christian Ministries to offer Non-Traditional Original Free Will Baptist ministerial students enrolling in the Modular Religion Major a great reduction in their cost of tuition, making it more affordable for them to attend MOC for their education needs.

•*Motion to endorse the collaborative efforts suggested by Reverend Cox.* MSP

The financial report was presented. •*Motion to receive as information.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

—Travel details for the period April – July 2011

- Future of the Convention Golf Tournament and IMPACT Banquet
- New Convention Web Site – Demonstration was given
 - Motion to endorse the layout of the newly designed web site and to proceed with further developments. MSP*

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2011.

•*Motion to adjourn.* James Howard Nobles closed with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting - September 12, 2011

Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Kevin, Jackson, Treasurer; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; Leon Grubbs; James Howard Nobles; Dale Belvin; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order.

Sam Weeks presented the devotion referencing Genesis 1:27 and Psalms 118:9 and closed in prayer.

•*Motion to accept the minutes of the June 28, 2011 meeting as presented.* MSP

The financial report was presented. •*Motion to receive as information.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

- Travel details for the period July – September 2011
- Update concerning the new Convention website

President Swinson reported on a recent meeting with the Task Force on Youth and Student Ministry, in which Kathy Cahoon was also present.

•*Motion for Dale Belvin and Kathy Cahoon to serve as advisors to the Commission on Youth Ministry and Student Ministry Leadership.* MSP

Discussion was held concerning the program for the 2012 Session of the Annual Original Free Will Baptist Convention.

•*Motion to contact evangelist Brian Rogers concerning his availability to serve as worship speaker for the Tuesday night worship session of the 2012 Convention.* MSP

•*Motion to host a "Birthday Party" in honor of the Convention's 100th year in ministry, and for Barry Stallings to serve as entertainment for the event.* MSP

•*Motion for Buddy Sasser to serve as the worship speaker for the Wednesday morning session of the 2012 Convention.* MSP

The following committee appointments for the 2012 Convention were made:

Nominating Committee:

Sam Weeks-chair; Miriam Lamm; James Howard Nobles; Lloyd Jones; Joe Ard

Resolutions Committee: Barry Stallings-chair; Frank Harrison; Kathy Cahoon; James Gurganus; Donnie Lassiter

Memorial Committee:

•*Motion for President Swinson to appoint the members of the Memorial Committee at a later time.* MSP

Sam Weeks shared a letter concerning financial support for Blended Fellowship Mission.

•*Motion for the Convention office to distribute the letter from Blended Fellowship to their database of email addresses.* MSP

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

•*Motion to adjourn.* Kevin Jackson closed with prayer.

**Executive Committee Meeting - November 14, 2011
Disaster Relief Building, Kinston, North Carolina**

Present at the meeting were: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice President; Kevin Jackson, Treasurer; Ray Wells, Secretary; Tim Heath; Sam Weeks; Buddy Sasser, Director of Denominational Services.

The meeting was called to discuss the 2012 Convention Program.

MSP: To leave the planning of the Tuesday night service for the Convention in the hands of the program committee.

MSP: To invite Brian Rogers to speak at the Tuesday night service at the 2013 Convention.

MSP: To allow The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Denominational Services, to serve as interim pastor as requested by an Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period not to exceed 6 months.

MSP: To adjourn.

Next Meeting will be January 10th at the Headquarters Building in Ayden

**Executive Committee Meeting - January 16, 2012
Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina**

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kevin, Jackson, Treasurer; Sam Weeks; Leon Grubbs; Tim Heath; James Howard Nobles; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order.

Tim Heath presented the devotion, questioning, "Have we been fishing lately", based on scripture from Mark 1:14. He closed in prayer.

•*Motion to accept the minutes of the September 12, 2011 and November 14, 2011 meetings as presented.* MSP

The financial report was presented. •*Motion to receive as information.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

- First presentation of the year for Century of Grace Campaign
- Recently designed poster listing goals of the Convention

Report from the Youth Commission:

The Reverend John Hill joined the meeting and presented the Proposed Constitution and Bylaws for the Youth Ministries of Original Free Will Baptists. Changes were suggested by the Executive Committee and resubmitted for the approval of the Youth Commission.

Report of the Convention Program Committee:

- Options for a promotional item to be given away commemorating our 100th Year of Ministry are currently being researched.
- Buddy is in the process of conducting interviews for a video presentation to be featured during the Tuesday night Worship Service.
- Reverend Barry Stallings will serve as entertainment for the "birthday celebration" in Murphy Center following the Tuesday night Worship Service.
- Reverend Walter Sutton will be the featured speaker for the IMPACT Banquet

Discussion was held concerning the 2012 National Day of Prayer scheduled for Thursday, May 3.

•*Motion for the Executive Committee to develop an event to observe the National Day of Prayer.*

Mary Dudley, on behalf of the Barrow Committee, addressed the Executive Committee concerning the feasibility of arranging a meeting of all ministry directors for the express purpose of discussing the strengths and short-comings of our denomination, and to form a plan to work on what is determined to be our greatest weakness.

Ray Wells will investigate available dates for a possible venue for this meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at the Headquarters.

•*Motion for Buddy Sasser to represent the Convention at the Annual Church Finance Meeting scheduled for February 14, 2012, at Mount Olive College.* MSP

A letter was presented from the Board of Directors of the FWB Minister's Program concerning the resignation of the Reverend Neal Cox from the Board and a recommendation for the Reverend Mike Scott to fill his unexpired term.

•Motion for the Reverend Mike Scott to fill the unexpired term of Reverend Neal Cox on the FWB Minister's Program Board. MSP

•Motion to adjourn. James Howard Nobles closed with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting - March 6, 2012 **Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina**

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kevin, Jackson, Treasurer; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; Tim Heath; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order.

Buddy Sasser presented the devotion using scripture from Hebrews 3:14, then closed in prayer.

•Motion to accept the minutes of the January 16, 2012 meeting as presented. MSP

Kevin Jackson presented the proposed Convention Budget for the year 2013.

•Motion to increase Church Dues in 2013, from \$35 to \$50 per church. MSP

•Motion to adopt the 2013 Budget as amended. MSP

•Motion for Tim Heath, with the assistance of Harold Swinson and Buddy Sasser, to draft a resolution to be presented to the Resolutions Committee of the 2012 Convention, requesting that churches be required to pay their Church Dues for the privilege of voting at the Annual Convention. MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

—First quarter travel

—Golf Tournament – scheduled this year for May 14

—Century of Grace Campaign – received approximately \$12,000 since program began

—2012 Convention Program

•Motion for Barry Stallings to contact WHFL TV Channel 43 in Goldsboro to discuss the possibility of their producing a DVD containing pictures and interviews with key figures of our Denomination, to be available for sale at the 2012 Convention, with the proceeds to be divided between the WHFL TV (80%) and the Convention (20%).

Discussion was held concerning the 2012 National Day of Prayer scheduled for Thursday, May 3.

Our next meeting was scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at the Headquarters.

•Motion to adjourn. Sam Weeks closed with prayer.

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
Budget/Actual for 2011

INCOME

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Convention Income</u>		
Air Force Chaplain Service	500.00	0.00
Church Contributions	60,000.00	58,755.30
Convention Registration Fees	24,750.00	22,035.00
Convention Worship Offerings	3,000.00	2,145.00
Church Dues	6,000.00	6,170.00
Individual Contributions	1,000.00	2,731.00
Interest	500.00	106.72
Miscellaneous	500.00	861.41
Other Contributions	1,500.00	4,465.25
Promotional	<u>16,625.00</u>	<u>9,719.00</u>
Total	114,375.00	106,988.68

Endowment Interest Income

Hansley Endowment	50.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	150.00	116.88
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>450.00</u>	<u>359.33</u>
Total	650.00	476.21

Reimbursement Income

Copier	2,000.00	1,244.76
Headquarters Rent	14,000.00	14,088.00
Headquarters Service	3,000.00	2,160.00
Telephone	350.00	269.48
Health Insurance	8,000.00	8,578.94
Other	500.00	0.00
Program and Report Book	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>6,440.00</u>
Total	34,850.00	32,781.18

Endowment Income

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	250.00	1,250.00
Leadership Endowment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	250.00	1,250.00

Over All Totals	150,125.00	141,496.07
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EXPENSES

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Convention Expenses</u>		
Convention Costs	2,000.00	2,859.99
Executive Committee Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>105.98</u>
Total	2,000.00	2,965.97

Endowment Expenses

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>25.00</u>	<u>72.33</u>
Total	25.00	72.33

General Operations Expenses

Accounting Costs	500.00	352.05
Benevolence	100.00	0.00
Copier Expense	4,500.00	4,752.00
General Maintenance & Supplies	0.00	62.09
Headquarters Telephone & Fax	3,500.00	4,104.45
Headquarters Utilities (Propane)	1,500.00	2,788.28
Insurance	1,800.00	1,765.00
Interest and Fees	100.00	0.00
Internet and Web Site	900.00	857.26
Subscriptions	100.00	19.95
Office printing and supplies	2,000.00	2,221.27
Postage	1,000.00	649.34
Sales Tax	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>920.68</u>
Total	17,000.00	18,492.37

Marketing Expenses

Denominational Directory	0.00	0.00
Golf Tournament	1,500.00	1,184.79
IMPACT Dinner	2,000.00	1,747.44
Promotional	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>185.50</u>
Total	4,500.00	3,117.73

EXPENSES continued...

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>		
Fraternal Relations	500.00	0.00
National Armed Forces	1,000.00	845.00
Other Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,664.09</u>
Total	2,500.00	2,509.09
 <u>Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses</u>		
Employee Benefits	20,000.00	15,322.82
Payroll Tax Expense	1,500.00	1,909.43
Salaries	65,000.00	64,708.34
Travel Expense	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>13,458.08</u>
Total	96,500.00	95,398.67
 <u>Reimbursement Expenses</u>		
Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	14,877.00
Health Insurance	8,000.00	8,388.84
Other	1,000.00	499.49
Program and Report Book	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>3,325.00</u>
Total	27,600.00	27,090.33
 Complete Total	150,125.00	149,646.49

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists **General Budget for 2012 and 2013**

INCOME

	<u>2012 Budget</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
<u>Convention Income</u>		
Air Force Chaplain Service	500.00	0.00
Church Contributions	62,000.00	62,000.00
Convention Registration Fees	24,750.00	24,750.00
Convention Worship Offerings	2,475.00	2,200.00
Church Dues	6,000.00	10,000.00
Individual Contributions	2,000.00	3,000.00
Interest	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	800.00
Other Contributions	2,500.00	5,000.00
Promotional	<u>12,500.00</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>
Total	113,425.00	120,950.00

Endowment Interest Income

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	150.00	100.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>450.00</u>	<u>350.00</u>
Total	600.00	450.00

Reimbursement Income

Copier	1,600.00	1,300.00
Headquarters Rent	14,000.00	14,000.00
Headquarters Service	2,500.00	2,500.00
Telephone	500.00	300.00
Health Insurance	9,000.00	9,500.00
Other	1,000.00	500.00
Program and Report Book	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>
Total	35,600.00	35,100.00

Endowment Income

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	1,000.00	1,250.00
Leadership Endowment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	1,000.00	1,250.00

Over All Totals	150,625.00	157,750.00
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EXPENSES

	<u>2012 Budget</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
<u>Convention Expenses</u>		
Convention Costs	2,500.00	2,000.00
Executive Committee Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	2,500.00	2,000.00

Endowment Expenses

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>25.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total	25.00	100.00

General Operations Expenses

Accounting Costs	500.00	400.00
Benevolence	100.00	100.00
Copier Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00
General Maintenance & Supplies	0.00	100.00
Headquarters Telephone & Fax	4,000.00	4,000.00
Headquarters Utilities (Propane)	1,700.00	1,700.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Interest and Fees	50.00	50.00
Internet and Web Site	1,200.00	900.00
Subscriptions	100.00	50.00
Office printing and supplies	1,500.00	2,000.00
Postage	800.00	800.00
Sales Tax	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	17,250.00	17,400.00

Marketing Expenses

Denominational Directory	0.00	0.00
Golf Tournament	1,500.00	1,500.00
IMPACT Dinner	2,000.00	2,000.00
Promotional	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	5,000.00	5,000.00

	<u>2012 Budget</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>		
Fraternal Relations	500.00	250.00
National Armed Forces	750.00	750.00
Other Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	2,250.00	2,000.00
 <u>Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses</u>		
Employee Benefits	17,000.00	17,650.00
Payroll Tax Expense	1,500.00	2,000.00
Salaries	67,000.00	67,000.00
Travel Expense	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>16,000.00</u>
Total	95,500.00	102,650.00
 <u>Reimbursement Expenses</u>		
Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	15,000.00
Health Insurance	9,000.00	9,500.00
Other	500.00	500.00
Program and Report Book	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
Total	28,100.00	28,600.00
 Complete Total	150,625.00	157,750.00

Convention of O.F.W.B.

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking Account	\$	12,260.52	
Commission on Ed.-Restricted		709.52	
Money Market Account		27,676.11	
Leadership Endowment		5,916.88	
Wall of Honor Funds w/ CF		19,255.35	
Accounts Receivable		2,074.15	
Total Current Assets			67,892.53

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment		12,863.92	
Furniture and Fixtures		12,903.77	
Machinery and Equipment		2,529.30	
Total Property and Equipment			28,296.99

Other Assets

Total Other Assets			0.00
Total Assets		\$	96,189.52

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities

Payroll Taxes	\$	386.82	
State Tax Liability		330.46	
Total Current Liabilities			717.28

Long-Term Liabilities

Total Long-Term Liabilities			0.00
Total Liabilities			717.28

Capital

Beginning Balance Equity		32,695.23	
Retained Earnings		94,878.42	
Net Income		(32,101.41)	
Total Capital			95,472.24

Total Liabilities & Capital		\$	96,189.52
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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Annual Report To the 100th Session of the CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS May 22-24, 2012

Working for God Effectively—Working For God with Enjoyment

“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.”

Psalm 100:1-2

Mission Statement

Children and families are our most valued resource. Our Home is dedicated to the ministry of returning children to a family by providing for their physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs. This is accomplished in a nurturing environment with compassionate care. Since 1920, the Free Will Baptist Children's Home has ministered to children and families.

Our Purpose

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a missionary organization created to perform “The Great Commission” by ministering to orphaned, dependent, neglected and abused, undisciplined, and status-offended children. The children are from broken homes caused by alcohol, mental illness, crime, physical illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, death, etc. The majority of these children are not orphans but have greater individual needs. Their faith and confidence in themselves and their world has been shattered and they no longer know the love and security of a family. Therefore, the purpose of the Children's Home is redemptive in the restoration of the child's faith in self, God, and his/her world. This shall be accomplished through our expression of individual love for the child, his/her acceptance into the Children's Home community, as well as the best professional assistance available. The child is loved just as Christ loved the church. To this end the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, with the continual help and guidance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, so dedicates itself.

Our Goal

The current goal of our Home is to take care of children's physical needs while ministering to their emotional and spiritual needs. Those needs are constantly changing, just as society changes. Our Home endeavors to counsel with the child's family with the hope of possibly reuniting the family. When a child cannot be reunited with his/her own family, the Home endeavors to provide a home for as long as the child needs it, until he/she reaches adulthood, graduates from high school, or college.

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We receive strength and encouragement through your active participation in our ministry. As our partners, you are providing food, clothing, shelter, medical services, education, and the opportunity for personal and spiritual growth. May God bless you for what you do for His children.

Highlights

- Served 77 children and their families
- Served children from 15 counties in eastern North Carolina
- Celebrated Friends of Children Day on November 19, 2011
- Successfully achieved national reaccreditation from the Council on Accreditation in New York
- Baptized 5 youth
- Hosted numerous events on campus
- Provided an internship for one graduate student
- Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Resources
- Renovated Memorial Chapel

Goals

Please be much in prayer for the Home as we endeavor to accomplish the goals listed below. We take seriously the charge to provide quality services in your child care ministry.

- To offer the best possible care for children and families
- To return our children to a family as soon as possible
- To offer religious training to help children strengthen their relationship with Christ
- To evaluate our services and implement new programs as needed
- To organize and promote activities and events that directly benefit our children
- To grow our Foster Care program by recruiting and training qualified foster parents
- To strengthen our relationship with churches by promoting more activities

Recommendations

The following recommendations are submitted to the Convention:

1. This 2012 report to the Convention be adopted.
2. The Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home Months, and recommend our churches observe Children's Home Days on November 4, 2012 and May 5, 2013.
3. The Convention and its member churches continue to pray for our Children's Home ministry.

This report and these recommendations are respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

James W. Cahoon
Chairman, Board of Directors

Gary W. Lee
President/CEO

Board of Directors	Conference	Term Expires
James W. Cahoon, <i>Chairman</i>	Albemarle	2012
Johnny Sullivan, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Central	2015
Sherry Askew, <i>Secretary</i>	Central	2012
Ila Penny, <i>Asst. Secretary</i>	Pee Dee	2013
Kenneth Benton	Cape Fear	2014
Wanda Crocker	Cape Fear	2015
Edward Croom	Western	2013
Sherman Dilley	Western	2014
Teresa Foster	Western	2013
Thomas Parrish	Piedmont	2015
Billy Hines	Alumnus	2014
Doug Skinner	Central	2012

Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Inc.

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serving children and families
since 1920.

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Financial Statement

Management prepared this financial report from the actual audit. A copy of the Annual Audit conducted by Williams Overman Pierce, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, 2501 Atrium Drive, Suite 500, Raleigh, NC 27607, has been forwarded to the Convention's headquarters office.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2010-11

Statement Date: June 30, 2011

Support and Revenues:

Denominational support	\$ 395,367
Individuals	172,142
Endowments/Grants	1,405,686
Departments of Social Services	1,193,135
Medicaid	21,110
Donated commodities	4,193
Rental income	13,089
Other	6,689
Gain on sale of assets	24,149
Investment earnings:	
Dividends and interest	29,459
Realized (loss) gain on disposal of securities	23,335
Unrealized depreciation of securities	<u>570,704</u>
Total support and revenue	3,859,058

Expenses:

Administration	246,124
Development	80,097
Program services:	
Children's services	1,347,511
Social services	158,190
Foster care	<u>265,064</u>
Total expenses	2,096,986

Increase in unrestricted net assets 1,762,072

Total **\$ 3,859,058**

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION: JUNE 30, 2011

ASSETS

Assets:

Cash	\$ 397,622
Accounts receivable	113,156
Contribution receivable	622,268
Accrued interest receivable	1,227
Investments	3,502,536
Prepaid expenses	20,923
Inventories	10,223
Land, buildings, and equipment	1,844,908
Cash surrender value of life insurance	<u>9,476</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>6,522,339</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 20,153
Accrued wages	70,159
Note payable	<u>13,598</u>
Total liabilities	\$ <u>103,910</u>

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$ 298,945
Unrestricted – designated	5,500,424
Temporarily restricted	375,400
Permanently restricted	<u>243,660</u>
Total net assets	<u>6,418,429</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u><u>6,522,339</u></u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.**BUDGET**July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Revenue:

Denominational support	\$ 380,000
Endowments	9,000
Medicaid	15,000
Individuals	210,000
Interest	7,000
DSS Residential Care	1,138,032
DSS Family Foster Care	225,216
DSS Reimbursements	3,000
Rental Income	15,000
Businesses	35,000
Miscellaneous	<u>30,000</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 2,067,248

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 204,396
Development	106,968
Plant	191,213
Children's Services	263,884
Social Services	139,711
Independent Living Skills Program	461,422
Real World Preparation Program	439,785
Foster Care Program	227,369
Capital Assets	<u>32,500</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 2,067,248

A LIST OF CHURCH & MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.
JANUARY 1, 2011—DECEMBER 31, 2011

BY CONFERENCE

ALBEMARLE

Albemarle Conference	25.00
Belhaven	100.00
Free Union	1,301.12
--Auxiliary	150.00
Gum Neck	100.00
Hickory Chapel	1,494.85
Malachi's Chapel	1,322.59
Mt. Tabor	525.00
Mt. Zion	367.98
Plymouth, First	625.00
--Auxiliary	150.00
Shiloh	100.00
Sidney	1,605.00
Sound Side	900.00
--Auxiliary	111.00
--Young Adult Class	50.00
Trinity	404.38
--Auxiliary	125.00
Union Chapel	1,493.18
Total	\$10,950.10

CAPE FEAR

Bethel	925.00
--Auxiliary	278.00
--Men's Fellowship	210.00
Blended Fellowship	450.00
Broken Wing Fellowship	215.00
Cape Fear Auxiliary Conv.	885.00
Casey's Chapel	2,002.98
Daly's Chapel	941.06
Faith	1,001.01
--Auxiliary	100.00
Goldsboro, First	2,219.00
--Auxiliary	25.00
--Loyalty Class	100.00
Haymount	250.00
Hopewell	4,445.32
Johnston Union	500.00
--Auxiliary	125.00
--Disciple Class	25.00
Lanwood Chapel	404.30
--Auxiliary	100.00

Lee's Chapel	6,741.28
--Auxiliary	590.30
--Fellowship Class	50.00
--Friendship Class	250.00
--Sunday School	2,085.78
Oak Grove	1,000.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Palmer Memorial	1,319.51
--Auxiliary	50.00
Pleasant Grove	1,433.40
--Auxiliary	300.00
Powhatan	940.76
--Auxiliary	100.00
Riverside	721.00
Robert's Grove	3,801.18
--Auxiliary	100.00
Shady Grove	1,818.85
--Auxiliary	50.00
Smithfield, First	650.10
--Auxiliary	100.00
Smyrna	610.42
St. Mary's Grove	650.00
--Gladys Adams Auxiliary	325.00
St. Paul	1,307.16
Steven's Chapel	420.00
Tee's Chapel	4,500.00
--Adult Class	100.00
--Auxiliary	507.75
--Mixed Adult Class	20.00
Wooten's Chapel	681.00
--Auxiliary	50.00
--Youth Fund	107.71
Yelverton Grove	1,719.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Sunday School	2,042.82
Total	\$50,544.69

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	1,221.00
--League	25.00
Ayden	1,050.00
--Fidelia Class	100.00
--Janice Overman Auxiliary	50.00

Bethany	2,303.15	Little Creek	
--Auxiliary	400.00	--Auxiliary	480.00
--Eva Edwards Class	100.00	--Encouragers Class	575.00
--Layman's League	200.00	--Layman's League	600.00
Black Jack	4,516.30	--Sunday School	2,186.87
--Auxiliary	275.00	Marlboro	1,590.00
--Christian Crusaders Class	100.00	--Auxiliary	369.10
Central Layman's League	221.50	Ormondsville	
Central Auxiliary	365.00	--Auxiliary	669.00
Daniels Chapel	5,091.48	--Ned Skinner Class	50.00
--Auxiliary	300.00	--Kenneth Bowen Class	800.00
--Golden Age Club	200.00	Otter's Creek	352.00
--Hattie Everton Class	200.00	Owens Chapel	600.00
--Men's Class	175.00	Piney Grove, Beaufort Co.	1,823.80
Dilda's Grove	2,579.62	--Sunday School	300.00
Edgewood	743.78	Piney Grove, Pitt Co.	673.53
Elm Grove	625.00	Pleasant Hill	1,128.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	--Youth	200.00
Free Union	3,120.00	Reedy Branch	2,000.00
--Auxiliary	283.00	--Auxiliary	100.00
--James Fulghum Class	80.00	--Joy Class	300.00
--Layman's League	100.00	--New Beginning Class	500.00
--Lydia Circle	100.00	Rocky Mount, First	1,501.21
--Mary Ellen Shirley Class	100.00	Rose Hill	979.00
Friendship	3,240.00	--Nobles Bible Class	100.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	Rose of Sharon	1,500.00
--Sunday School	1,364.55	--Auxiliary	100.00
Greenville, First	2,745.75	--Sunday School	1,650.00
--Auxiliary	390.00	Saints Delight	1,398.62
--Crusader Class	300.00	Saratoga	868.88
--Willing Workers Class	120.00	Spring Branch	1,350.12
Grimsley	882.35	--Auxiliary	50.00
--Auxiliary	500.00	--Layman's League	727.05
--Crusaders Class	100.00	Sweet Gum Grove	2,556.51
Gum Swamp	2,121.67	Tarboro, First	1,950.71
--Auxiliary	277.00	Walnut Creek	1,370.00
Harrell's Chapel	2,344.82	Watery Branch	300.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	Williamston, First	992.99
Hickory Grove	2,664.73	--Adult Class	100.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	--Auxiliary	100.00
Hillside	100.00	--Kids T.L.C.	100.00
Howell Swamp	1,725.00	--Layman's League	100.00
--Layman's League	200.00	Winterville	400.00
Hugo	2,415.20	--Sunday School	6,134.25
--Auxiliary	300.00	--Women of Faith Class	500.00
Hull Road	5,415.00	Total	\$99,477.49
Kings Cross Roads	4,264.00		
--Auxiliary	365.00	EASTERN	
La Grange	2,275.95	Antioch	1,714.00
--Auxiliary	240.00		

Arapahoe	1,000.00	Moseley's Creek	405.00
--Auxiliary	1,100.00	Mt. Zion, Pamlico Co.	50.00
Beaufort	172.96	--Auxiliary	550.00
Bethel	225.00	Mt. Zion, Onslow Co.	288.20
Bethlehem	3,082.45	--Auxiliary	50.00
Beulaville	1,206.30	New Bethlehem	300.00
British Chapel	560.17	--Auxiliary	350.00
--Auxiliary	150.00	New Haven	1,314.27
Cabin	667.00	Northeast	792.00
Christian Chapel	1,079.00	--Auxiliary	100.00
--Adult Class	150.00	--Sunday School	1,131.00
--Auxiliary	200.00	Oak Grove	492.04
Core Creek	2,441.50	--Auxiliary	150.00
--Auxiliary	240.00	Oriental	470.00
Core Point Chapel	384.14	Pearsall Chapel	1,277.50
--Auxiliary	559.27	--Auxiliary	120.00
Crab Point	1,120.36	Pilgrim Home	767.81
Croatan	1,066.24	Pilgrim's Rest	250.00
Daly's Chapel	2,906.50	Piney Grove	482.76
Davis	205.00	Rock of Zion	882.52
Deep Run	1,763.91	--Auxiliary	300.00
--Auxiliary	760.00	--Adult Class	100.00
Dublin Grove	2,722.85	Rooty Branch	1,810.00
--Auxiliary	420.00	Russell Creek	626.00
Eastern Layman's League	124.18	Sandy Plain	2,843.62
Eastern Conference	1,632.81	Sarecta	
Edwards Chapel	750.00	--Auxiliary	645.00
--Auxiliary	25.00	Silver Creek	991.80
Fifth Eastern SS Conv.	250.00	Smith's New Home	928.00
Fifth Union Conf.	200.00	Sneads Ferry	666.55
Folkstone	1,344.37	Snow Hill	1,180.50
--YFA	200.00	Sound View	1,300.00
Friendship	550.00	Spring Hope	300.00
Gethsemane	250.00	St. Mary's	581.25
Hillsberry	58.80	--Circle 7	200.00
Holly Springs	3,293.54	--Adult Fellowship Class	287.50
--Auxiliary	244.10	--Discipleship Class	200.00
Indian Springs	122.00	Third Union Conf.	1,163.38
Jackson Heights	1,972.59	Trent	75.00
Juniper Chapel	3,130.00	Verona	500.00
--Auxiliary	200.00	--Auxiliary	230.00
Kinston, First	863.18	Wardens Grove	525.55
Lanier's Chapel	270.85	--Auxiliary	300.00
Long Ridge	1,048.50	--Young Ladies Jr. Circle	200.00
Macedonia	1,284.18	--Youth	539.12
May's Chapel	2,235.00	Warsaw, First	400.00
--Circle of Light Aux.	470.00	Welcome Home	343.76
Memorial	469.33	--Auxiliary	50.00
--Fellowship Class	50.00	Westside	1,017.65
--Layman's League	100.00	--Auxiliary	200.00

Whaley's Chapel	888.50
--Adult Class	100.00
--Auxiliary	200.00
White Hill	1,178.60
--Auxiliary	200.00
White Oak Grove	5,718.25
--Auxiliary	257.00
Wintergreen	1,550.00
--Sr. Ladies Class	100.00
Total	\$85,955.21

PAUL PALMER

Paul Palmer Assoc.	1,000.00
Total	\$1,000.00

PEE DEE

Beaverdam	
--Auxiliary	25.00
--Church & Sunday School	6,093.92
--Youth Fellowship	100.00
Emerson	
--Mission Fund	734.30
Little Bethel	100.00
Macedonia	425.00
Mission Valley	1,548.81
Mount Calvary	
--Benevolence Fund	200.00
--Youth	593.95
Mt. Olive	200.00
Oak Grove	538.00
--G C Bryan Class	100.00
--Youth	200.00
Pee Dee Assoc.	175.10
Pee Dee Union 2	50.00
Pireway	154.83
Thomasboro	200.00
Trinity	200.00
White Oak	278.83
Total	\$11,917.74

PIEDMONT

Amazing Grace	518.00
Bethany	600.00
Christ	125.00
East Rockingham	1,989.92
Elwood Lane	500.00
Friendly Chapel	145.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Messiah's Ministries	55.00
Mt. Calvary/Rock of Ages	100.00

New Hope	300.00
Piedmont Conf.	300.00
Wayside	400.00
Total	\$5,132.92

WESTERN

Agape	150.00
Antioch	
--Auxiliary	150.00
Barnes Hill	804.81
Black Jack Grove	2,638.87
Branch Chapel	3,809.51
--Adult Bible Class	300.00
--Lord's Helpers Class	1,050.00
Durham, First	1,400.00
Everett Chapel	2,156.97
--Auxiliary	300.00
Floods Chapel	205.43
Free Union	698.00
Fremont	600.00
--Auxiliary	350.00
--Growers in Christ Class	135.00
--Sunday School	265.00
Harmony	976.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Holly Springs	2,348.16
--Adult Class	450.00
--Auxiliary	150.00
Kenly	664.48
--Adult Class	690.00
--Miriam Lamm's Class	225.00
Little Rock	1,755.72
--Auxiliary	150.00
--Circle 4	100.00
Living Waters	50.00
Marsh Swamp	3,153.54
--Auxiliary	520.00
--Friendship Class	440.00
--Layman's League	200.00
--Sunday School	200.00
--Upstream	100.00
Micro	1,674.11
Milbournie	5,815.00
--Auxiliary	120.00
--Layman's League	500.00
Mt. Zion, Wilson Co.	868.78
--Sunday School	1,200.00
Mt. Zion, Nash Co.	1,246.22
--Auxiliary	69.00
New Sandy Hill	784.00

Northern	500.00	Stancils Chapel	2,355.00
People's Chapel	199.00	--Auxiliary	723.41
Pine Level	2,632.50	--YFA	240.00
--Philathea Class	30.00	Stoney Creek	6,000.00
Piney Grove		--Alpha Circle	300.00
--Auxiliary	900.00	--Auxiliary	294.00
Pleasant Grove	2,818.00	--Crusaders for Christ Class	125.00
Pleasant Hill	1,136.00	--Lamplighters Circle	350.00
--Auxiliary	600.00	Stony Hill	7,800.00
Pleasant Plain	637.59	--Auxiliary	200.00
Rains Crossroads	2,100.00	--Crusaders Class	300.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	Trinity	360.00
Rock Springs	2,640.22	Union Chapel	200.00
Second Union	65.00	Union Grove	2,402.00
Selma	1,525.00	Unity	2,500.00
--Auxiliary	10.00	Victory	2,400.00
Sherron Acres	175.00	Watson's Grove	340.00
--Auxiliary	175.00	--Auxiliary	56.27
Spring Hill	100.00	Wildwood	1,098.00
St. Mary's	2,250.00	Wilson, First	11,995.00
--Auxiliary	300.00	--Auxiliary	237.28
		--Willing Workers Class	60.00
		Total	\$98,792.87

OTHER DENOMINATIONAL SUPPORT

Layman's League Conv.	150.00
Mount Olive College	500.00
NC Fdn for Christian Min.	508.34
NC Auxiliary Conv.	11,584.94
Sunday School Board	100.00
The Four in Christ Quartet	100.00
Tyrrell County Singspiration	635.00
Total	\$13,578.28

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Curtis Creek FWB, Elk Park NC	185.47
Eastgate FWB, Siloam Springs AR	63.89
Eternal Life Fellowship, Inc., Knightdale NC	64.57
Fellowship, Nashville NC	20.00
First FWB, Shelby OH	700.00
First FWB, Santa Paula CA	
--Auxiliary	25.00
Full Gospel Praise & Worship, Rocky Mount NC	600.00
Gray Branch FWB, Deep Run NC	500.00
Harper Road FWB, Joelton TN	90.00
Laurel City FWB, Ottawa WV	1,030.85
Mt. Pleasant FWB, Newport NC	240.00
Piney Grove FWB, Fairburn GA	107.23

Roberson Grove Baptist, Durham NC	600.00
Seven Springs Baptist, Seven Springs NC	
--Women's Missionary Union	50.00
The Church at Wagram, Wagram NC	100.00
Vandora Springs FWB, Garner NC	500.00
White Oak Hill FWB, Bailey NC	380.00
Total	\$5,257.01

GRAND TOTAL	\$382,606.31
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Church Finance Association, Inc.

Report to the 100th Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Year Ending December 31, 2011

The Board of Directors and the Membership of the Church Finance Association bring greetings to this Session of The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This past year has been a successful one for the Association and we would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve our denomination. As of December 31, 2011 we have over two million dollars in loans outstanding to the churches and ministries of our denomination. These are loans that have been used to build sanctuaries, family life centers, and other projects needed by the local church. Your prayers and investments make this possible.

The Year 2011

• Memberships	4,110
• Deposits	\$1,337,323
• Loans to churches	\$2,073,108

Mission Statement For Church Finance Association

It is the mission of the Church Finance Association, Inc. to meet the borrowing needs of the member churches and ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. These needs include funds for capital expansion, repair, remodeling, and reorganization. These loans are made in a manner consistent with sound business practices recognizing that we must provide all due consideration in an effort to assist the Convention. Church Finance serves as a conduit between those institutions and individuals who are willing to place funds with the Association and those institutions which are in need of these resources.

Is Your Church Willing to Help Other Churches?

Many of our churches have special use funds for building, contingencies, remodeling, or some type of emergency. The CFA urges our churches to take advantage of the **FUNDS ACCOUNT** which pays interest at the rate of (2.00%) and funds are available for withdrawal within a few days. If you have funds in CDs or bank savings accounts please consider making those available to your sister churches by placing them with the Church Finance Association.

The Year in Review

Over the last year we have seen interest rates begin to rise slightly but the forecast for 2012 calls for rates to remain stable. Church Finance is lending at rates comparable to banks and credit unions. Construction costs have declined over the past year and this can be a windfall for churches that are looking to build new sanctuaries and expand their present facilities. Rates are still very attractive and if a church has building plans for the future now is a good time to move forward. Church Finance has positioned itself to meet present and future demands for funding from our churches. If your church has a need to borrow we would be most happy to speak with you and provide any assistance possible.

Lending Activity

Church Finance has been around since 1940 to assist our churches when they needed to buy or build. We have funded small loans as well as loans up to \$1,000,000. Our goal has always been to partner with our churches in good times and bad. Church Finance has never foreclosed on a single loan and not one person or church has ever lost a dime when working with CFA.

Our lending activity is beginning to increase as the need to expand facilities grows at some of our churches. We would like to encourage our churches that when a building program is discussed they give CFA an opportunity to discuss lending options with them. While we were not created to compete with the banks, we can often provide benefits that a bank cannot. If your church has a vision or a need that will involve a loan, we ask that you contact us. At the very least we can provide you another option assuring you that whatever decision you make is right for your church.

Will You Be A Part?

Regardless of whether you are an individual, auxiliary, or church you can be a part of this ministry. We need:

- **Your prayers.** Please remember the work of the Association in your prayers. Our goal continues to be helping each of our churches and ministries with their financial needs.
- **Your deposits.** We accept deposits from individuals, auxiliaries and churches. Please consider placing funds with us. Our rates are as of 01/01/2012 are:
 - Endowments 2.00%
 - Fund Account \$1,000 Min 2.00%
 - Other deposits .75%
- **Your loans.** If your church is engaged in a building project, the purchase of land, or a remodeling project, the Church Finance Association

will work with you to develop a loan program that best suits your needs and budget. In addition we have loans with rates fixed for up to ten years. We offer loans for up to 25 years.

- Your **Memberships**. They can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 each. Memberships are available to all organizations and individuals within the denomination.

If you need additional information, please write the Convention Office in Ayden.

Church Finance Association Box 39 Ayden, NC 28513
Or call Donald Fader at 252-523-5800

The Board of Directors of The Church Finance Association are:

Daniel Taylor	President
Joseph W. Rollins	Vice President
Eugene Burkett	Secretary, Asst. Treasurer
Michael L. Whitfield	
Jefferson Daughtry	

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION 2011 YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$	2,082,350
Mortgage Loans Receivable		2,073,108
Accrued Interest		10,336
Property and Equipment		1,527
TOTAL ASSETS		\$4,167,321

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits	\$1,337,323
Members Equity	2,445,524
Accruals	1,091
Promissory Notes	280,609
Memberships	102,774
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$44,167,321

INCOME AND EXPENSES

	Budget 2012	Actual 2011	Budget 2011
Income:			
Interest on loans	110,500	110,896	110,500
Interest on Investments	15,000	9,963	10,000
Loan Fees, Construction int.	4,000	5,011	2,500
Contributions		3,713	
Total Income	129,500	129,583	123,000
Expenses:			
Interest Expense	32,000	31,526	27,000
Benefits	18,000	16,882	
Salaries and taxes	38,100	41,192	42,500
Retirement	8,000	8,000	8,000
Board, Director Expense	9,000	8,170	9,000
Office Expense	7,000	5,218	8,000
Financial Literacy	2,000	-0-	2,000
Total Expenses	114,100	110,988	96,500
Retained Earnings	15,400	18,596	26,500

(NOTES)

1) This financial report was prepared by management and the compilation and review was completed by our accountant, Taylor and Jones, CPAs, PA of Farmville, NC.



Cragmont Assembly Inc.

Inspiration, Instruction, Recreation

Mission Statement: "To operate, maintain and expand a conference center and place of retreat for all Original Free Will Baptists and seekers after Christ, who will come to Cragmont to experience Inspiration, receive Instruction and participate in Recreation directed towards spiritual growth."

Attendance record for 2011 Conferences

Morning Star = 73	Minister's Conference = 51	Day Spring Woman's Conf. = 1
Cragmont Youth Conf. = 128	Christian Cadet Conf. = 178	Youth Frontier YFA/AFC = 127
General Youth I = 200	General Youth II = 216	Young People's Bible = 105
Cornerstone Women's Conf. = 63	Pee Dee Youth Conf. = 151	Emmanuel Woman's Mini Conf. = 27

Things To Do

What is there to do on a weekend retreat at Cragmont? Good question-and one that is frequently asked. Allow us to share a few of the opportunities available.

Only minutes away "downtown Black Mountain" offers a wide variety of specialty shops and stores for a pleasant time of shopping, and only minutes away is the Asheville Farmers' Market and the huge Asheville Mall. While women are shopping, the men can pass the time playing golf on a number of beautiful mountain gold courses, many less than one hour from Cragmont-or you can simply enjoy rocking on the porch or in front of the fireplace. Family opportunities only minutes away include the Asheville Fun Depot (games, mini-golf, laser tag, go carts-all in a Christian atmosphere), Biltmore House and Gardens, and Crown Plaza has a zip line.

Less than two hours away are great group and family activities so as Historic Hendersonville, Cherokee Indian Reservation, Linville Caverns, gem mining, Great Smoky Mountain Railway and much more.

Just a little more than two hours is Dollywood, Dixie Stampede and many more shows and activities in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

During the winter, youth groups can be snow skiing within an hour at Wolf Laurel Ski Resort or travel about two hours and be at Sough or Beech Mountain.

So yes, there is much to do while enjoying a weekend or weekday retreat. Please check out our newly renovated website at www.cragmontassembly.com or call us toll free at 877-669-7677 to reserve a weekend or weekday retreat.

2012 Cragmont Summer Schedule

Morning Star

April 13 – 15, 2012

Joan Little

7063 Stantonburg Road

Farmville, NC 27828

252-753-3217

Ministerial Association of OFWB

June 4 – 6, 2012

Stephen Prescott

7605 Newton Grove Hwy.

Dunn, NC 28334

910-567-5347

Dayspring Conference

June 6 – 9, 2012

Joan Little

7063 Stantonburg Road

Farmville, NC 27828

252-753-3217

Cragmont Youth Conference

June 11 – 16, 2012

Angela Mattox

1469 Wintergreen Road

Cove City, NC 28523

252-671-7176

Christian Cadet Conference

June 18 – 23, 2012

Joey Williams

139 Windyfield Dr.

Goldsboro, NC 27534

919-734-9080

Youth Frontier Conference (YFA/AFC)

June 25 – 30, 2012

Frankie Baggett

5403 Weyerhaeuser Road

Ayden, NC 28513

252-746-7850

Pee Dee Youth Conference

July 2 – 5, 2012

Heath Connor

727 Mount Olive Road

Bladenboro, NC 28320

910-740-4454

Bed, Breakfast, & Blessing

July 5 – 8, 2012

Cragmont Assembly

1233 North Fork Road

Black Mountain, NC 28711

1-877-669-7677

General Youth II Conference

July 9 – 14, 2012

Brad Williamson - Director 252-244-0207

Wilma Parker - Registrar 252-522-0967

PO Box 6423

Kinston, NC 28501

General Youth I Conference

July 16 – 21, 2011

Bryant Hines

7946 Bear Grass Road

Robersonville, NC 27871

252-792-5745

Young People's Bible Conference

July 23 – 27, 2012

Chuck Owens

1506 Washington Ave.

Weldon, NC 27890

252-289-7669

Cornerstone Woman's Conference

July 29 – August 3, 2012

Joan Little

7063 Stantonburg Road

Farmville, NC 27828

252-753-3217

Emmanuel Woman's Mini Conference

September 7 – 9, 2012

Joan Little

7063 Stantonburg Road

Farmville, NC 27828

252-753-3217

<i>Income</i>	<i>2011 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Budget</i>
Opening Balance 1/1/2011	\$ 39,140.51	
OFWB Churches, Individuals	\$ 183,928.53	\$ 196,000.00
Cragmont Club	\$ 35,239.00	\$ 40,000.00
Conferences, Seminars & Vistors	\$ 266,261.40	\$ 300,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 24,660.05	\$ 115,000.00
NC Sales Tax Refund	\$ 3,339.35	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$ 552,568.84</i>	<i>\$ 654,000.00</i>
<i>Expense</i>		
J & A Williams Endowment	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,500.00
Capital Expense	\$ 32,241.62	\$ 50,000.00
Bank Service Charges	\$ 1,091.05	\$ 2,000.00
Consumables	\$ 11,618.44	\$ 10,000.00
Food	\$ 66,638.81	\$ 70,000.00
Insurance	\$ 65,956.42	\$ 75,000.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 335.00	\$ 500.00
Linens	\$ 421.65	\$ 1,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 32,488.54	\$ 40,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,236.44	\$ 5,000.00
Office Expense	\$ 13,311.21	\$ 15,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 14,178.41	\$ 13,000.00
Gross Wages	\$ 171,458.01	\$ 171,500.00
Retirement	\$ 3,666.74	\$ 4,000.00
Postage & Delivery	\$ 1,941.02	\$ 3,000.00
Professional Fees	\$ 1,848.20	\$ 2,500.00
Promotions	\$ 3,536.40	\$ 3,000.00
Refunds		\$ 1,000.00
Rental Equipment	\$ 4,032.10	\$ 5,000.00
Tickets	\$ 1,350.90	\$ 1,000.00
Travel Expenses	\$ 6,199.47	\$ 5,000.00
Utilities	\$ 73,420.47	\$ 80,000.00
Loan Principal & Interest	\$ 38,114.57	\$ 95,000.00
<i>Total Expense</i>	<i>\$ 545,185.47</i>	<i>\$ 654,000.00</i>
Ending Balance 12/31/2011	\$ 7,383.37	

Greetings from **OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Foreign Missions)** to the 100th Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

This is the 50th Year of Foreign Missions. Over these years the number of fields has grown from a single field in 1962 (Mexico) to 9 fields today. The Philippines was opened in 1969, India 1975, Nepal and Bulgaria 1991, Bangladesh 2005, Liberia and Guinea 2008, and Haiti 2011. We have developed over 200 churches and missions in these countries over the years. There was a setback in India in 2001, that greatly affected our work, but it is recovering. We still have churches in Nepal, but do not support them financially at this time.

In addition to the churches, we have a Children's Home in the Philippines that cares for 16 children. We also have a Children's Home in India that cares for 53 children. We support a Leprosy Home in India where 70 men, women, and children live. We provide them with food, medicine, and schooling, but most of all our aim is to share Christ with them. We have established schools in India, Bangladesh, Liberia, Nepal, and the Philippines. We also support a school in Haiti. In every country there are training programs to equip the workers for ministry. We have a fully staffed Bible College in the Philippines. Medicine, food, and relief are provided in times of sickness and disaster. We have feeding programs in the Philippines, India, Bangladesh, Liberia, and for the Gypsies in Bulgaria. All of the ministries that we are engaged in are geared to reach people with the Gospel.

The Short-Term Mission Team ministry was started in 1995 and has proven to be a great blessing to our fields, as well as everyone who has been on a team. These teams provide a cross-cultural experience where one sees first-hand the needs on the field. This has increased the mission's interest in many of our churches.

The work of missions has changed over the years from a dominant western missionary presence to a mission force of national workers who are empowered to minister through the financial and prayer support of our churches. Our Free Will Baptist work has moved in this direction, and today, rather than having a few workers in one country, we have over 350 pastors, teachers, and caregivers spread around the world on our mission fields. All of these are not paid workers or their churches have become self-supporting. These workers are engaged in ministry every day that is making a difference in the lives of many people. For a small missions program like ours, this is the most cost effective and efficient way to reach out. Our budget is limited, yet we are able to have a far reaching ministry by empowering the nationals to do the work of missions. These dear workers are our missionary representatives in their respective countries.

I have been privileged to serve as Foreign Mission Director since November 1981. I sincerely appreciate the support and prayers from all Free Will Baptists for this ministry over these years. This is your ministry. Sandra and I have been truly blessed to serve the Lord and the Original Free Will Baptist Church through Foreign Missions. As we look to the future, we are looking for our Lord's

soon return, but until He comes our challenge and task will always be to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

The OFWBI EPISTLE and THE FREE WILL BAPTIST are published to keep our membership informed about the activities of our ministries. These are your best sources for information about the things that are taking place in India, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Mexico, Liberia, Guinea, Haiti, and the Philippines. We encourage you to send us your email address to director@ofwbi.org so you can receive the OFWBI EPISTLE.

The BUILD ONE FOR THEM program has been a tremendous blessing to all of our fields. We have been able to construct church buildings, parsonages, and houses for the needy. We need churches to consider the needs of others and join us in this effort. There are always needs, and we encourage you to sponsor one of these building projects.

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER: The Board of Foreign Missions realizes that our strength and supply comes from a loving Heavenly Father. We set aside several days throughout the year as days of prayer. We meet together to worship, praise, and take our petitions before the Lord. We pray for revival, for we know for our church to survive and grow we must have revival. We encourage you to pray for this ministry daily and to pray for revival in our Church.

EXTEND AN INVITATION: To be better informed about the Foreign Missions Program, please give me an opportunity to visit your church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN THE FOLLOWING:

1. Pray daily for genuine spiritual revival in our churches.
2. Increase your contributions to Foreign Missions.
3. Participate in the Annual Telethon.
4. Remember Foreign Missions in your will.

PRAYER REQUESTS: PRAY DAILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. For lost people around the world.
2. For laborers (Matt. 9:37).
3. For the financial needs of the Board.
4. For positive church growth on each field.
5. For God's wisdom in decisions and planning.
6. For protection and boldness for all our workers.
7. For a great spiritual awakening worldwide.

“Pray without ceasing” (I Thessalonians 5:17).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report to the 2012 Convention be adopted.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to pray faithfully for revival and the fulfillment of the Great Commission.
3. That the months of **March** and **December** continue to be designated as **"Foreign Missions Month"** in our Convention calendar.
4. That the Convention support the 2012 budget.

This report and recommendations are submitted on behalf of OFWB International, Inc.

Gary Bailey, Chairman

Harold Jones, Executive Director

Included in this report are a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) in 2011.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Gary Bailey, Chairman

Phillip Boykin

John Hill, Secretary

Wayne King

Philip Wood

Henry Armstrong, Jr., (Honorary Member)

OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Financial Statement

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2011 **\$ 179,466**

	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2012 Budget
REVENUES			
Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$663,701	\$742,483	\$696,741
Interest income & Sales Tax Refund	500	1,775	2,000
TOTAL REVENUES BUDGET	\$664,201	\$744,258	\$698,741
Non-budget Receipts			
BUILD ONE FOR THEM	-0-	48,913	-0-
Short-Term Team	-0-	16,663	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS NON BUDGET	-0-	65,576	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS BUDGET/NON BUDGET	-0-	809,834	-0-
Cash Available		989,300	
Expenses-Budget Items			
Accounting & legal	700	600	700
Board Meetings	500	124	500
Housing	3,000	3,000	3,000
Insurance	3,723	4,887	5,140
Postage	4,000	2,825	3,000
General Travel	2,500	3,429	2,500
Rent (Paid Convention)	6,060	6,180	6,060

Salaries	67,425	67,875	72,300
Telephone	600	340	600
Payroll Tax	5,064	5,845	5,064
Miscellaneous	3,000	2,130	2,400
Bulgaria	152,047	175,404	163,207
Mexico	74,590	70,102	74,590
Philippines	208,740	244,970	219,428
India	87,122	89,162	89,522
Bangladesh	18,000	23,880	18,000
Liberia	14,850	31,761	14,850
Guinea	2,160	3,573	2,760
Haiti	-0-	1,800	6,000
Promotion	4,000	5,625	4,000
Office Expenses	2,500	2,825	3,500
Service Charge (Convention)	<u>1,620</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>1,620</u>
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$664,201	\$747,057	\$ 698,741
DIFFERENCE			(2,799)
Non budget Expenses			
Build One for Them			\$ 32,327
Short-Term Team		\$	38
TOTAL NON BUDGET EXPENSES			\$ 32,365
TOTAL EXPENSES BUDGET/NON BUDGET			\$ 779,422
CASH BALANCE December 31, 2011			\$ 209,878

BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

First Citizens Checking	\$170,287
Build One for Them Fund	<u>39,591</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

\$209,878

Alford Endowment-*FCB	33,210
Beaman Endowment-*CFA	9,200
Buress Endowment-*CFA	700
Caroon-Grubbs Endowment-*CFA	3,560
Cratt Endowment-*CFA	856
Hott Endowment-*CFA	882
House Endowment-*CFA	8000
Link Endowment-*CFA	5,000
Reynolds Endowment-*CFA	47,537
Scott Endowment-*CFA	<u>7,742</u>

TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS

\$116,687

TOTAL RESTRICTED & UNRESTRICTED ASSETS

\$326,565

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Members' Equity - Restricted	\$ 116,687
Unrestricted	\$ 209,878

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

\$326,565

*FCB (First Citizens Bank)

*CFA (Church Finance Association)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

Year Ended December 31, 2011

Members' Equity – January 1, 2011

\$295,970

Plus: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:

General Fund - FCB

Receipts \$ 809,834

Disbursements \$ 779,422 30,412

Endowments – CFA

Receipts – contributions \$ 183

Disbursements-redemptions 183

Members' Equity – December 31, 2011

\$326,565

This financial report was prepared by Harold Jones, Executive Director of OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) and a copy of the Annual Compilation, prepared by Murphy & Bunch, CPAs, PA; Greenville, NC has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

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WORKING FOR GOD WITH ENJOYMENT AROUND THE WORLD



**A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
JANUARY 1, 2011--DECEMBER 31, 2011**

ALBEMARLE

Albemarle Auxiliary Conv.	354.00
Belhaven	300.00
Free Union	1,000.00
Gum Neck	100.00
Hickory Chapel	6,675.86
Malachi's Chapel	80.00
Mt. Tabor	2,625.00
Mt. Zion	1,301.14
Plymouth, First	1,205.00
Shiloh	967.53
Sidney	2,216.65
Sound Side	8,224.31
St. Paul	200.00
Trinity	200.00
Union Chapel	1,820.35

CAPE FEAR

Bethel	1,553.00
Blended Fellowship	350.00
Broken Wing Fellowship	100.00
Cape Fear Auxiliary Conv.	50.00
Cape Fear Conf.	415.25
Cape Fear Union Meeting	216.88
Cape Fear Ministers	50.00
Casey's Chapel	3,390.00
Covenant	33.00
Daly's Chapel	850.00
Faith	1,975.00
Goldsboro, First	3,552.00
Haymount	750.00
Hopewell	4,570.32
Johnston Union	2,100.00
Lanwood Chapel	200.00
Lee's Chapel	10,040.33
Oak Grove	1,451.00
Palmer Memorial	3,224.91
Pleasant Grove	1,943.72
Powhatan	4,292.58
Riverside	1,958.00
Robert's Grove	8,695.25
Shady Grove	5,637.00
Smithfield, First	700.00
Smyrna	700.00
St. Mary's Grove	1,867.22
St. Paul	1,087.00

Steven's Chapel	163.00
Tee's Chapel	5,817.75
Wooten's Chapel	916.00
Yelverton Grove	903.00

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	475.00
Ayden	1,590.00
Bethany	5,277.50
Black Jack	18,771.26
Community	347.00
Daniel's Chapel	5,447.00
Dilda's Grove	4,239.14
Edgewood	3,289.00
Elm Grove	20,674.76
Free Union	3,263.00
Friendship	16,990.17
Greenville, First	5,347.00
Grimsley	575.00
Gum Swamp	2,466.67
Harrell's Chapel	2,256.82
Hickory Grove	1,051.15
Hillside	150.00
Howell Swamp	3,550.00
Hugo	2,085.00
Hull Road	17,560.00
King's Cross Roads	7,713.00
La Grange	3,562.50
Little Creek	2,960.00
Marlboro	2,257.50
NC Central Conference	2,000.00
Ormondsville	5,443.00
Otters Creek	352.00
Owens Chapel	1,220.00
Peace	413.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	2,217.35
Piney Grove (Pitt)	694.60
Pleasant Hill	1,228.00
Reedy Branch	7,987.50
Rocky Mount, First	1,870.00
Rose Hill	11,709.79
Rose of Sharon	3,325.00
Saint's Delight	845.55
Saratoga	768.88
Spring Branch	1,335.00
Sweet Gum Grove	1,624.00

Tarboro, First	10,478.50	Northeast	2,749.69
Walnut Creek	1,000.00	Oak Grove	691.00
Watery Branch	300.00	Oriental	985.00
Williamston, First	892.99	Pearsall Chapel	1,144.00
Winterville	18,347.99	Pilgrim's Home	200.00
EASTERN		Piney Grove	216.00
Antioch	3,510.00	Rock of Zion	1,461.80
Arapahoe	6,160.74	Rooty Branch	5,755.00
Beaufort	172.96	Russell's Creek	374.00
Bethel	325.00	Saints Delight	135.90
Bethlehem	5,533.00	Sandy Plain	7,143.17
Beulaville	1,825.00	Sarecta	1,455.76
Cabin	929.00	Silver Creek	1,780.80
Christian Chapel	2,121.70	Smith's New Home	525.00
Core Creek	6,522.00	Sneads Ferry	391.00
Core Point Chapel	943.41	Sound View	20.00
Crab Point	660.00	Spring Hope	650.00
Croatan	1,684.00	St. Mary's	1,374.55
Daly's Chapel	1,240.00	Wardens Grove	450.54
Davis	246.00	Warsaw, First	100.00
Deep Run	999.00	Westside	5,031.00
Dublin Grove	1,565.00	Whaley's Chapel	1,000.00
Eastern Auxiliary Conv.	400.00	White Hill	5,130.00
Eastern Carteret Co. SS	53.00	White Oak Grove	4,270.00
Eastern Conf. FWB Churches	24.12	Wintergreen	1,791.00
Eastern Conf. Third Union	1,113.38	PAUL PALMER	
Eastern Fifth SS Convention	450.00	Jakin	7,400.00
Eastern Layman's League	24.18	Live Oak	569.00
Edwards Chapel	60.00	Paul Palmer Association	6,765.00
Folkstone	4,389.90	White Pond	2,600.00
Friendship	450.00	Zion	1,505.00
Gethsemane	275.00	PEE DEE	
Grant's Chapel	350.00	Beaverdam	9,064.60
Hillsberry	335.00	Emerson	100.00
Holly Springs	2,661.63	Little Bethel	108.00
Indian Springs	100.00	Mission Valley	150.00
Jackson Heights	500.00	Mt. Calvary	200.00
Juniper Chapel	3,400.00	Oak Grove	666.73
Kinston, First	790.00	Pee Dee Auxiliary Conv.	200.00
Lanier's Chapel	1,540.00	Pee Dee Union #1	400.00
Long Ridge	1,017.50	Pee Dee Union #2	50.00
Macedonia	1,070.00	Pine Level	75.00
May's Chapel	6,970.00	Pireway	50.00
Memorial	864.72	Thomasboro	200.00
Moseley's Creek	404.00	White Oak	792.00
Mt. Zion (Onslow)	250.00	PIEDMONT	
Mt. Zion (Pamlico)	150.00	Christ	100.00
New Haven	300.00	East Rockingham	2,289.92
New Bethlehem	2,270.35	Friendly Chapel	50.00
New Haven	100.00	New Hope	200.00

WESTERN

Agape	150.00
Barnes Hill	355.00
Black Jack Grove	1,257.89
Branch Chapel	7,408.00
Durham (First)	1,124.00
Everett's Chapel	4,670.60
Floods Chapel	1,102.10
Free Spirit	353.00
Free Union	542.00
Fremont	600.00
Friendship	1,442.90
Harmony	1,245.25
Holly Springs	3,038.00
Kenly	2,244.00
Little Rock	1,395.92
Marsh Swamp	1,825.00
Micro	1,000.00
Milbournie	8,393.00
Mt. Zion (Nash)	7,341.00
Mt. Zion (Wilson)	900.00
New Sandy Hill	500.00
Northern	6,408.00
Pine Level	1,547.00
Piney Grove	985.50
Pleasant Grove	3,725.00
Pleasant Hill	25.00
Pleasant Plain	472.00
Rains Cross Roads	3,754.00
Rock Springs	1,475.00
Selma	1,288.00
Sherron Acres	325.00
Spring Hill	3,268.00
St. Mary's	3,162.50
Stancil's Chapel	2,872.60
Stoney Creek	33,501.86
Stony Hill	4,090.00
Trinity	400.00
Union Chapel	300.00
Union Grove	4,425.00
Unity	2,399.53
Victory	3,600.00
Watson's Grove	365.00
Western Auxiliary Conv.	21.50
Wilson, First	28,146.70

WEST VIRGINIA

Freddie	150.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Anonymous	6,550.00
Cornerstone Woman's Conf	800.00
Mission Rally Loose	455.60
Miscellaneous	155.12
NCFWB WA Conv.	501.82
NC Foundation/CM	500.44
OFWB of America	9,706.50

INDIVIDUALS

Ada M. Ross	25.00
Addie R. Joyner	100.00
Alvin and Ann Joyner	600.00
Amy M. Jackson	100.00
Amy W. Raynor	25.00
Ann G. Radford	100.00
Ann Moore	125.00
Arlyn Branch	400.00
Barbara A. Willoughby	100.00
Barbara F. Hines	500.00
Barbara S. Smith	1,000.00
Becky Jo Sumner	826.02
Bernice Suggs	10.00
Betty C. West	340.00
Betty D. Lee	75.00
Betty H. Manning	10.00
BGS	50.00
Bonnie M. Lockamy	500.00
Brenda Edwards	50.00
Brenda M. Smith	15.00
Bridget B. Dail	50.00
Carol G. Prescott	50.00
Carol W. Whiteley	250.00
Carolyn Lee Best	850.00
Carrie O. Howard	25.00
Catherine E. Quinn	200.00
Catherine S. Cobb	100.00
Cathy W. Crumpler	50.00
Christine H. Godwin	100.00
Christine H. Turner	710.00
Clayton A. Gray	300.00
Clovis S Bowen	100.00
Connie B. Bennett	25.00
Crandall L. Fountain	100.00
Deborah L. Davenport	240.00
Dee Ann Maready	100.00
DeLois Wingate	50.00
Derek James Holloman, Jr.	270.00

Dianne B. Riley	100.00	Lizzie W. Dawson	500.00
Dondi P. Hobbs	50.00	Lois Everington & M. Howell	25.00
Donna P. Ricks	100.00	Lois F. Averette	100.00
Doris Peele	30.00	Loretta A. Letchworth	571.00
Dorothy B. Whaley	5.00	Lorraine & Antonio Tello	616.00
Dorothy C. Burress	100.00	Mable Hill	20.00
Dorothy D. Dail	200.00	Margaret A. Lassiter	25.00
Doug Tompkins	5.00	Margaret Carol Banks	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Pelt	250.00	Margaret Grice	30.00
Dr. & Mrs. Opey D Jeanes	50.00	Margaret V. Ard	100.00
Dr. & Mrs. William Byrd	100.00	Marie W. Hudson	300.00
Elisa M. McLawhorn	25.00	Marshall & Jan J. Stewart	50.00
Emily S. Meeks	350.00	Mary A. Scott	100.00
Emma L. Williams	150.00	Mary Jane Vowinkel	200.00
Evelyn W Evans	350.00	Mary L. Joyner	200.00
Frances Winstead	20.00	Mary M. Dudley	20.00
Gary Fenton Barefoot	375.00	Mavie Daughtry	600.75
Gene Paramore	20.00	Melissa Barnett	300.00
Gertrude D Davis	50.00	Michael D Creech	1,655.00
Gladys C. Avery	51.00	Miriam B. Lamm	50.00
Glenda McLawhorn	600.00	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin F Woodard	250.00
Gloria R. Lupton	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. A. J. McLawhorn	100.00
Gwen Murray	500.00	Mr. & Mrs. A. Lewis Carowan	200.00
Harold Jones	12,430.00	Mr. & Mrs. Allen Moye, Jr.	100.00
Helen Wood	80.00	Mr. & Mrs. Alton P. Stocks	25.00
Hilda Bullock & Nancy B. Ackers	300.00	Mr. & Mrs. Alton Ray Hines	2,700.00
Horace Tripp	15,800.00	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Paul	660.00
J. Lynn Cale	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P. Bostic	3,900.00
James B. Malpass, Jr.	2,100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Bynum	50.00
James E. Grantham	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Hart	30.00
Jean Dixon	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. B. R. Churchill	350.00
Jean H. Langley	63.50	Mr. & Mrs. Blanie A. Moye	900.00
Jean S. West	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ackiss	500.00
Jennifer M. Smith	125.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby D. Cole	300.00
Jerry L. Lynch	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby E. Weston	300.00
Jesse T. Suggs	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Stokes	100.00
Joan H. Little	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby T. Pope	25.00
Joann J. & Matthew Wade	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce E. Gray	450.00
Joey P. Smith	1,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Tart	100.00
John C. McLamb	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. Cale L. Grady	25.00
Joyce Adams	35.00	Mr. & Mrs. Carl V. Averette	25.00
Joyce B. Thigpen	300.00	Mr. & Mrs. Carlton C. Oakley	40.00
Julia K. Hill	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Carroll W. Hawkins	1,200.00
Katherine C. Highsmith	10,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chris B. Viverette	250.00
Kay Tugwell	1,250.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Branch	1,880.00
L. C. Honeycutt	30,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Bruce Baird	700.00
Linda Jackson	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. David A. Brewer	250.00
Linda W. Futch	120.00	Mr. & Mrs. David L. Peele	10.00
Lindsey Peedin	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. David Smith	10.00
Linwood Hooks	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dawson Page	1,600.00

Mr. & Mrs. Denis D. Williams	3,575.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Williams	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dewitt Daughtry	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Julian M. Watkins	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald L. Huggins	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Keith R. Gould	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Parker	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth E. Joyner	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Glover	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Marvin Edwards, Jr	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Bielby	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Wayne Bailey	700.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earlan R. Thorpe	5.50	Mr. & Mrs. Larry E. Clayton	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Emory Thigpen	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Larry R Henderson	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Clayborne	500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lee M. Jernigan	400.00
Mr. & Mrs. Erwin C. Hines	900.00	Mr. & Mrs. Leland R. Pittman	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Jernigan	800.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lindbergh Mills	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mills, Jr.	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Dawson	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Barbee	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Louis F. Holloway	180.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Frazelle	1,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Wright, Jr.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary B. Collier	3,100.00	Mr. & Mrs. M. Rudolph Tyndall	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary C. Moore	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Marion G. Beamon	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary House	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Marty Corbett	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary W. Lee	250.00	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew F. Casey	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gene T. Jernigan	1,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin L. Evans	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Tugwell	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Elmore	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Crocker	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Milton C. Kennedy	700.00
Mr. & Mrs. Graham Frazelle	500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Nelson A. Hall	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cuddington	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Noah Capps	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Heber Singleton	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Noah Norman	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Lancaster	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Bisette	2,400.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wright	60.00	Mr. & Mrs. Percy Kennedy	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ivey G. Outlaw	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Pete Creech	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Mc Lawhorn	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Peyton Lee	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Sumerlin	1,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Q. J. Sumner	1,450.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Barwick	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Rand Holland	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Rikard	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond C. Gray	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Blow	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Reid Southerland	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Jackson	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barkley	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis J. Mills	500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zakrzewski	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jay T. Sauls	400.00	Mr. & Mrs. Roamie W. Green	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Kidd	135.00	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilkerson	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry W. McRoy	250.00	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Weathersby	3,730.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie D. Herring	400.00	Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Watta	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy F. Mc Coy	1,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Baker	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy R. Eubanks	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Hines	2,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ray Jones	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Pittman	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Avera	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe P. Eason	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Wiggins	850.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Brock, Jr.	800.00
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Manning	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Patterson	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Sowers	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Brown	665.00
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Worrell	60.25	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Tyson	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Kachel	1,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Scott McCoy	900.00
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny P. Stanley	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Seth B. Cayton	1,255.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Smith	950.00	Mr. & Mrs. Stearle Pittman	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, Jr.	1,550.00	Mr. & Mrs. Stevie Lane	30.00

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Murray	50.00	Rev. & Mrs. James Owens	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Haislip	10.00	Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Campbell	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. Reed Moore	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. John Hill, Jr.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Strickland	200.00	Rev. & Mrs. John M. Windley	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy H. Stocks	200.00	Rev. & Mrs. Joseph Ard	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tommie F. Bostic, Jr.	1,200.00	Rev. & Mrs. Josh Whitfield	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tony E. Peedin	50.00	Rev. & Mrs. Kelley Smart	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Victor K. Jones	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. Larry Letchworth	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Curtis Croom	20.00	Rev. & Mrs. Lewis Forsythe	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wade Suddreth	15.00	Rev. & Mrs. Michael Bryan	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lee Powell, Jr	20.00	Rev. & Mrs. Mickey Whitfield	2,050.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Evans	150.00	Rev. & Mrs. Mike Barnhill	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Willis, Sr.	225.00	Rev. & Mrs. Mike Scott	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. William D. Jackson	20.00	Rev. & Mrs. Paul Grubbs	183.00
Mr. & Mrs. William D. Veith	170.00	Rev. & Mrs. Philip Wood	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Tripp	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. Phillip Boykin	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. William P. Hodges	300.00	Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Conner	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Whitehurst	1,000.00	Rev. & Mrs. Ricky J Warren	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Staton	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. Roney Bunn, Jr.	250.00
Nancy F. Lamm	25.00	Rev. & Mrs. Ronnie A. Mohn	35.00
Nancy W. Hardee	10.00	Rev. & Mrs. Ronnie Hobgood	65.00
Naomi Oakley	0.35	Rev. & Mrs. Sherman Dille	40.00
Olive M. Smith	200.00	Rev. & Mrs. Stephen Prescott	200.00
Ollie Langston	150.00	Rev. & Mrs. Terry G. Coates	25.00
Pearl T. Coats	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. William F. Toler, Jr.	500.00
Peggy F. Ingram	25.00	Robert Lynch	300.00
Phyllis M. McLamb	1,000.00	Ronald L. Canady	500.00
Randy L. Albertson	50.00	Rosalene L. Bass	100.00
Renee M. Hinton	25.00	Rose H. Jones	100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Al Warrick	100.00	Sarah C. McCormack	500.00
Rev./Mrs. Aubrey Williamson	15.00	Sheila & Rick Ladd	3,350.00
Rev. & Mrs. Bobby R. Taylor	100.00	Shirley S. Whitehurst	550.00
Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Tew	1,200.00	Shirley T. Sellers	100.00
Rev. & Mrs. C. H. Overman	300.00	Shirley W. West	50.00
Rev. & Mrs. Cedric D. Pierce.	300.00	Tabatha Kennedy	500.00
Rev. & Mrs. Charles Branch.	750.00	Tempie J. Jones	50.00
Rev. & Mrs. Dale Belvin	10.00	Velma Morris	50.00
Rev. & Mrs. Dallas W. Byrd	250.00	Verla P. Creech	100.00
Rev. & Mrs. David Hines	315.00	Vickie W Wade	50.00
Rev. & Mrs. David Langley	75.00	Viola T. Wilson	300.00
Rev. & Mrs. De W. Eakes	70.00	Virginia B. Holmes	25.00
Rev. & Mrs. Doug Seymour	100.00	Wilma Joyce Lassiter	50.00
Rev. & Mrs. Doug Skinner	2,000.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Doug Tyson	75.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Emmitt Jones	200.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Frank Flowers	100.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Frank Harrison	350.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Fred Baker	350.00		
Rev. & Mrs. George Futrelle	150.00		
Rev. & Mrs. James Gurganus	1,500.00		

THANK YOU!



WORKING FOR GOD WITH ENJOYMENT

Fortieth Annual Report
Home Missions & Evangelism
2012 Convention

THIS DECADE PRESENTS MANY CHALLENGES TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The church must learn the needs of our society with its changing social trends and influences. We, through Home Missions and Evangelism, have developed **GROWTH DYNAMICS** for helping the church reach our communities with effective strategy in **WORKING FOR GOD WITH ENJOYMENT**. We must become involved in **PRAYING** for those around us, **CARING** for the hurting, and **SHARING** the Good News appropriately.

OUR ENDEAVOR is to follow our assignment and aim in planting churches, assisting the declining churches, chartering scout units, helping our churches reach its community through effective evangelism, building a Disaster Relief Ministry that follows the Master's Plan, and developing a Keylife Ministry that serves the local church and beyond.

ESSENTIAL GOALS by 2012:

- Plant 5 mission/churches
- Assist declining churches/Harvest Covenant
- Scouts 5 Units
- Plant 5 Hispanic mission/churches
- Key Life Ministry (Evangelism Training)
- Increase Touching Lives Corps
- Biker/Prison Ministry
- Kitchen for Disaster Relief Center
- Membership - Disaster Relief Ministry

TO DATE:

Two
Five
Four
Two
Conducted 21

30 members
Accomplished
400

HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM



CHURCH EXTENSION

Free Spirit - Wilson, North Carolina

Missionary, Bobby Futrell

New Life - Leland, North Carolina

Missionary, James Gurganus

Proposed - Hampstead, North Carolina

- Douglas, Georgia

ETHNIC MISSIONS:

H'mongs

- 10 worship groups, California
- 2 worship groups, North Carolina
- 1 worship group, Las Vegas, NV
- 1 worship group, Salt Lake City, UT
- 1 worship group, Milwaukee, WI
- H'mong Youth Camp, California
- H'mong Youth Camp, North Carolina

Hispanic

- Alpha & Omega OFWB, Ayden, NC
- Free Spirit Hispanic Mission/Church in Wilson, NC
- Living Faith, Newport, NC
- PROPOSED
 - 1 Hispanic Mission/Church
 - 1 Puerto Rican Mission/Church
- Developed the National Association of Evangelical Hispanic Churches

Evangelization is our primary goal, but creating new churches and expanding existing churches is a fruit of evangelization. Home Missions and Evangelism is committed to serving the whole church in taking the Gospel to people in a manner which will involve them in the ministry of loving and sharing the Grace of God with others.

CHURCH EXTENSION



Key Life Ministries

The Reverend Tim Heath, Coordinator
(Praying, Caring, Sharing)

- a. Usher & Deacon Training
- b. Invitational Visitation
- c. JESUS Video Project
- d. Mobile Chapel
- e. Mobile Church
- f. Tent Ministry
- g. G/Net (Good News Evangelism Team)
- h. Pure Adventure
- i. J/24 Ministry



BIKER/PRISON MINISTRY

The Reverend Dr. Timothy Webber, Coordinator

Our Bikers Ministry has a strong out-reach emphasis. This ministry takes us into youth detention centers, prisons, and motorcycle events where the Good News can be offered.



COMMISSION ON SCOUTING



Original Free Will Baptists are concerned that young people develop into moral and responsible citizens. We further believe that this objective can best be accomplished through the influence and teaching of the Christian faith through the Boy Scouts of America and the American Heritage Girls.



PROJECT KIDS KARE



Project Kids Kare, *A Youth Evangelism Project* for Home Missions and Evangelism. Many children in America are in need. Your participation will provide youth with a better understanding of how Jesus can use them to spread the 'good news'. When boxes are given, those who receive them will also receive literature of the good news of Jesus Christ. As you prepare your boxes with school supplies, toys, and small gifts, you will be sending a message of love and concern.

EVANGELISM



WHEELS ON FIRE FOR CHRIST

Mr. Scott Broadway, Coordinator

The purpose of Wheels on Fire for Christ is to encourage, inspire, serve, and to fulfill The Great Commission (as stated in Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 16:15-18) through Jesus Christ and through the Word of God! This ministry will reach out to individuals with disabilities, youth, and people in need. Wheels on Fire for Christ Ministry will show others that they have a great purpose in life through Jesus Christ.

While there are many components to Wheels on Fire for Christ Ministry, the primary focus is to help bridge the gap between churches and individuals with disabilities in helping these individuals become an active part of the church family and above all come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.



FAITH TRAINING CENTER

The Reverend James Gurganus, Coordinator

PURPOSE:

1. This facility is available for all Original Free Will Baptists ministries for meetings, training and retreats.
2. The center is available for all aspects of our Church, Sunday School, Deacons, Choir, Layman's League, etc.
3. This facility will be structured to accommodate a staging area for The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry in times of disasters.
4. This location has been designated as a collection point for the receiving of Disaster Relief Kits.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- a. Touching Lives Corps
- b. Harvest Helpers
- c. Sowers Club
- D. Reaching Our Communities for Christ

EVANGELISM



DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

The Reverend Harold Swinson, Coordinator

- a. To provide the skills of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, cleaning, repairs, and other skills for those who have experienced DISASTER.
- b. Grow Haiti
- C. Our connection:
 - North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response
 - Federal Emergency Management Assoc.
 - North Carolina Emergency Management
 - Nat'l and NC Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster
 - Community in Crisis, Inc.
 - Community Emergency Response Team

HURRICANE IRENE RECOVERY EFFORTS

- * 5,000 Recovery Kits delivered to impacted areas
- * Shower trailer in use / Hobucken community
- * Ice / Trailer load / Kinston and Aurora
- * Water / 2 Trailer loads / Kinston and Aurora
- * 4 contact people in 3 areas: Dr. Ronnie Aycock, Dr. Robert Fraley, Rev. Francis Garner, Mr. Winston Everette
- * Teams were on ground working immediately following storm
- * 75 Families assisted in Lenoir County
- * 7 Church facilities damaged (3 destroyed)
- * Camp Vandemere destroyed (to be replaced)
- * Meetings were held with OFWB Pastors in affected areas to determine where assistance is needed
- * Worked in 20 counties in relationship to hurricane and Tornadoes
- * **IMPORTANT** - Teams desiring to assist and needing information for work and to obtain necessary participant and homeowner release forms should contact: The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry at (252)526-9908 or email harvestconnection@embarqmail.com

DISASTER RELIEF

HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM FINANCIAL STATEMENT



Revenue	Budget 2011	Actual	Budget 2012
Churches	250,000.00	233,860.06	250,000.00
Individuals & Others	67,000.00	30,384.66	67,000.00
Sowers/Seed Club	2,000.00	590.00	2,000.00
Endowments	5,000.00	375.00	5,000.00
Biker Prison Ministry	6,000.00	8,158.77	6,000.00
Interest	2,000.00	1,952.75	2,000.00
Insurance Reimbursement	2,000.00	4,976.21	2,000.00
Insurance Claim (roof)	0.00	4,914.61	0.00
Conference/Union	4,000.00	3,035.54	4,000.00
New Projects	52,000.00	0.00	52,000.00
Gifts in Kind	12,000.00	16,000.00	12,000.00
Disaster Relief	90,000.00	145,564.53	90,000.00
Lease	12,600.00	20,500.00	12,600.00
Wheels on Fire for Christ	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>1,625.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	507,600.00	471,937.13	507,600.00

EXPENSES

Home Missions	87,700.00	66,805.94	87,700.00
Harvest Covenant	5,200.00	0.00	5,200.00
Ethnic Missions	40,200.00	11,922.55	40,200.00
Proposed New Work	15,000.00	1,098.35	15,000.00
Evangelism	20,000.00	23,808.14	20,000.00
Scouting (Boys/Girls)	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
Disaster Relief	85,000.00	133,032.25	85,000.00
Special Projects	75,000.00	1,028.38	75,000.00
General Operations	<u>175,500.00</u>	<u>158,660.44</u>	<u>175,500.00</u>
	507,600.00	396,356.05	507,600.00

Nonbudgeted Items

<u>Disaster Relief Satellite</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Baxley, Georgia	\$3,136.46	\$2,612.22

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)****BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2011**Assets:

Current Assets:

BB&T Checking Account	\$ 4,466.66
BB&T Savings Account	13,067.18
Grants	<u>53,140.64</u>

\$70,674.48

Restricted Assets:

Endowments & Artwork	\$ 89,932.08
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Fixed Assets:

Office Equipment & Furniture	\$ 24,797.31
Morehead City Property	475,000.00
Wilson Property	300,000.00
Kinston Facility	330,000.00
Landis Property	275,000.00
Whiteville Property	84,500.00
Vehicles & Equipment	444,667.90
Tent Equipment	<u>15,500.00</u>

Total Assets

\$1,949,465.21\$ 2,110,071.77Liabilities and Capital:

Liabilities:

Notes Payable - Church Finance	\$158,274.18
Notes Payable - BB&T	33,678.75
Note Payable - Kinston facility	<u>257,621.84</u>
Total Liabilities	

\$ 449,574.77

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$1,570,564.92
Restricted	<u>89,932.08</u>

Total Net Assets

\$ 1,660,497.00

Total Liabilities and Capital

\$ 2,110,071.77



Recommendations to the 2012 Convention:

1. That the Convention receive the 2011 report of Home Missions and Evangelism.
2. That the Convention continue to designate April as Home Missions and Evangelism Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Good Shepherd Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Convention continue to designate September as Disaster Relief Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Good Samaritan Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted:

Board of Directors

Mr. Howard McPherson, *Chairman*
Mr. Peyton Lee, *Vice Chairman*
Reverend Lewis Forsythe, *Secretary*
Reverend Bruce Jones
Mrs. Elaine Swinson
Reverend Mrs. Carlee Stallard
Mr. Wayne Britt

Staff

Reverend David C. Hansley,
Executive Director
Mrs. Laura Monroe,
Administrative Coordinator

Disaster Relief

Reverend Harold Swinson, *Disaster Relief Coordinator*
Mr. Winston Everett, Baxley, *GA Satellite Coordinator*

Home Missions Team

Reverend A. Graham Lane, *Ethnic Coordinator*
H'Mong Pastors, *California, North Carolina*
Reverend Bobby Futrell, *Free Spirit Mission/Church*

Evangelism Team

Reverend Timothy Webber, *Biker/ Prison Coordinator*
Mr. Scott Broadway, *Wheels on Fire for Christ Coordinator*
Reverend Tim Heath, *Key Life Ministries Coordinator*
Reverend James Gurganus, *Faith Training Center Coordinator*

The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program

Report to the 100th Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Mission Statement

"It is the purpose of The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program to serve the churches and ministers of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It is our assertion that the minister can best meet the spiritual requirements of a congregation if he is unencumbered by the burden of financial insecurity. To this end we provide administrative services, information resources, and educational opportunities. These are designed to help the minister and the local church plan together a program of compensation and benefits designed to meet the minister's present and future financial needs."

Purpose

When the Convention commissioned the Minister's Program during the 1930s it was given a mandate to help provide for the needy, retired, and infirmed minister. This was during the time of the Great Depression and the Convention was aware that there was no such thing as a safety net for individuals who lacked the resources to provide for themselves.

At the beginning the Program sought to provide a stipend for the retired ministers in the Convention. This was not unlike the Social Security Program which instituted a pay as you go program whereby the present working generation actually provides the benefits for those who are presently retired. The principle difference is that unlike the federal government the Convention does not have the authority to mandate contributions and due to the lack of voluntary contributions we were unable to provide a meaningful benefit for the many deserving ministers who needed assistance. This caused us to reexamine our effectiveness and how best to provide for the ministers in the Convention.

Today the Minister's Program sponsors a retirement program for our ministers that is second to none. We also advocate on behalf of the minister by communicating to churches the unique needs of their pastor. We publish articles describing how churches can help the pastor and each year we provide our churches with **The Basic Compensation Brochure**, which provides churches and pastors with information to help them establish a dialogue on this important issue. The minister and church need to participate together in a plan that can provide for a secure financial future for the minister and his family.

We believe that God channels His provisions through the church and it is required of them to be good stewards as it relates to their care of the pastor. This does not apply exclusively to matters of compensation, but also to support, appreciation, and willingness on the part of the church to be lead. Please consider areas that the Minister's Program can work with you to help build a strong working relationship with your pastor.

The Minister's Program invites you visit the website at www.fwbmp.org . The site

contains current retirement forms, a printable Basic Compensation Brochure and a retirement calculator. In addition it also hosts a calculator for the Basic Compensation plan that enables you to input your pastor's information and print off a compensation plan for planning purposes.

The Year in Review

Retirement News During the past year the board elected to move the management of the retirement fund to the Culpepper-Jones Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisors in Greenville, NC. It is anticipated that this change will provide a higher level of service for the participants while providing quality investment service.

Experience on the investment side is important but keeping the fund safe and secure for our participants continues to be a role the board approaches with a relentless focus. To insure the integrity of the retirement program it is reviewed regularly by an independent organization in an effort to make certain that those depending on these benefits will be confident that when they are ready to retire their benefits will be available.

To regularly monitor safety and soundness the board has used AON, a worldwide benefits corporation. This past year AON determined that our program no longer met their target demographics due to our small size so the board acted on AON's recommendation and has appointed Sage View Consulting of Richmond, Virginia to perform the valuation functions for the plan.

Does your minister have a plan for retirement? Churches should help their pastor prepare for the future by building his/her retirement plan today. Contact the Minister's Program for any help you may need as you assist your pastor so that he can retire with the dignity and security that his calling deserves.

Christmas Cheer This program has been very well received by our ministers and churches since it was first implemented. Each year the Minister's Program sends a gift of \$150 to all ministers age 65 and older. It is a gift from the churches of the Convention to men who have literally given their lives to the gospel ministry. This program is a way of saying we remember you, and we are grateful for what you have done.

111 ministers received this gift from YOU this past Christmas. This year contributions from our churches did not fund the program and the Minister's Program used reserve funds to meet the cost. While we are grateful for the reserve, these ministers depend on you to keep the program self sustaining. On behalf of those ministers receiving this gift we would like to thank the churches, individuals and the organizations within the church that made this possible. If your church or Auxiliary is not supporting Christmas Cheer, we hope that 2012 will be the year you say thank you to these men who have served and given unselfishly to our churches and the work of God's Kingdom through the years.

The Minister's Widows Fund and Surviving Minister's Fund Another program we offer to our ministers and their wives is the Minister's Widows Fund and the Surviving Minister's Fund. For those who participate, this program provides a meaningful gift for fellow ministers during a time of loss. The Minister's Program pays for the administrative cost of this program so that every dollar goes to the spouse.

Since the last report to this Convention we have lost by death two members who participated in the Minister's Widows Fund, Dr. W. Burkette Raper and The Reverend Dallas Pinkham. The Surviving Minister's Fund reported the death of Treva Kennedy, the wife of The Reverend Dean Kennedy, Lillie Stanley, the wife of The Reverend Hubert Stanley, and Gayle Renfrow, the wife The Reverend Charles Renfrow.

What Can Your Church Do?

The Minister's Program will continue to maintain a comprehensive plan whereby churches and pastors can work together, and we will make effort to keep everyone informed in the area of taxation, compensation, retirement, and financial planning.

The only limit to the scope of this program is the level of support we receive from you, the local church. Your gift to us is a sacred trust and we make every effort to provide the greatest benefit to our ministers with a minimum outlay for administrative costs.

We hope that you appreciate this fact and that you will continue to support this program with your prayers and gifts. Last year our total gift support from churches was \$81,321 which was up 5% from the year before. Thank you. Did your church give? If not please tell us what we need to do to earn the trust and confidence necessary to receive your support.

Gift Challenges

For churches with less than 100 members	\$150.00
100 - 149	\$300.00
150 - 199	\$400.00
Over 200	\$500.00

If we can help you in any way please call on us.

Richard Glosson, Chairman
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Recommendations

- 1) We ask this Convention's continuous prayers in support of this program.
- 2) We ask for approval of the budget presented.
- 3) We ask that October be designated as Minister's Program Month and that the second Sunday in October be set aside as Clergy Appreciation Day. In addition, we ask that the second Sunday in June be set aside as Minister's Program Sunday in the local church.

**The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program
Financial Report
12/31/2011**

Consolidated Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$173,636
Deposits with CFA	2,500
Equity Holdings (Stocks, bonds, etc)	1,260,677
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,436,813

LIABILITIES

Retirement Reserve	\$1,277,697
Accruals	28,797
Fund Balance	\$130,319
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,436,813

**Consolidated
Income and Expense
12/31/2011**

	2012 Budget	2011 Actual	2011 Budget
INCOME			
Church/ Ind. Contributions	90,000	84,301	80,000
Interest and Dividend	60,000	17,101	40,000
Retirement Contributions	95,000	103,167	90,000
Widows and Ministers Fund	-0-	11,235	8,170
-0-			
TOTAL INCOME	245,000	215,804	210,000

EXPENSES

Insurance Premiums	1,900	1,972	1,750
Retirement Benefits	153,138	43,515	123,020
Retirement Distribution	1,750	120,382	1,750
Hardship Grants	4,500	-0-	3,000
Christmas Cheer	15,000	16,500	15,000
Professional Fees	4,500	8,297	4,500

Office Expense	19,000	14,204	17,000
Board and Director Expense	6,000	7,476	6,000
Director	27,500	26,800	26,000
Retirement	8,000	8,000	8,000
Payroll Taxes	3,712	4,344	3,980
Widows and Minister's Fund	-0-	11,355	-0-
TOTAL EXPENSES	245,000	262,845	218,000
MRS Retirement Reserve		(42,019)	
Operating (LOSS) OR GAIN		(5,022)	

See management's accompanying notes.

- 1) This financial report was prepared by management.
- 2) The accounting firm of Page and Smith, PA, CPAs provides a quarterly compilation report, and a consolidated year end statement to the Board of Directors, a copy of which has been provided to the Executive Committee of the Convention.
- 3) **The Minister's Retirement Program will be valued by Sage View Consulting of Richmond, Virginia to confirm the financial viability of the program for our participants.**

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MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Sixty-first Annual Report to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

The Calling of the Church; the Calling of the College

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Billy Graham is considered by many to be one of the most important religious leaders in American history. Graham has preached the Gospel to more people in live audiences than anyone else in history. His sole purpose in life has been to help people find a personal relationship with God, through knowing Jesus Christ; and his crusades have been the primary vehicle to reach that end.

These crusades didn't just happen overnight. For every crusade Graham conducted, he and his team spent months in preparation with the churches so they would be ready to receive new believers. The reason for this is straightforward: Billy Graham recognized that receiving Christ as Lord and Savior is just a beginning - an important beginning, to be sure - but more work was necessary to transform that acceptance into a life-long commitment.

Graham understood that there is a sense that giving our lives to Christ is the easy part. It's not unlike getting married. A man and a woman, very much in love, can stand before God, their family, and congregation and take the vows that make them husband and wife. That's the easy part. The challenging part is when the newlyweds establish their home and begin the difficult task of learning to love each other and to live together in that love. Billy Graham saw that the same is true for Christians: giving our lives to Christ and receiving the gift of salvation is essential; commitment lies at the heart of the Christian faith.

Graham also understood that education and learning are essential to the development and growth of faith, our relationship to Christ, and our relationships to each other. Learning and education are indispensable if a life of faith in Christ is to bear fruit. The church at its best has always understood the importance of education in the development and growth of faith in Christ. During the Middle Ages, the church recognized education to be so important that the great cathedrals developed the first colleges and universities. The purpose of these colleges was the full development of Christian knowledge—a comprehensive and ever-growing understanding of the Mystery of the Presence of Christ, along with ways in which we can live in communion with Christ and one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

One of the churches that developed this understanding was the Cathedral of Chartres in France. The Cathedral includes hundreds of sculptures and stained glass windows that tell the stories contained in the Old and New Testaments. At the entrance to the Cathedral is a sculpture of the Seven Liberal Arts—the curriculum subjects of the Christian colleges. The idea of the Liberal Arts is simple: human beings, who are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26–27) become liberated from ignorance through the art of education, hence the term, Liberal (liberating) Arts. The designers of the Cathedral placed the Seven Liberal Arts at the entrance to the Cathedral so that those who entered the church could understand that we grow in our relationships with Christ and each other through education.

This idea is thoroughly Biblical. The New Testament begins with the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew is a textbook for the development of faith in Christ through learning: “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **Teaching** them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” (Matthew 28:19-20) At the heart of Matthew’s Gospel is the understanding that faith matures and bears fruit through the long process of learning. Education is essential to the development of faith.

More than 60 years ago, a group of faithful Original Free Will Baptists not only recognized that education lies at the heart of the development and growth of faith in Christ, they were willing to devote their lives to the foundation of faith through the founding of the College. Mount Olive College was built by the church for the church. **The calling of the church is to offer salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. The calling of the College is to develop that faith.**

Like with the first colleges and universities, we follow our calling through education in the Liberal Arts. We seek to liberate people from the darkness of sin and death into the light of life and love. We seek to help our students to ask - and answer - some of the most important questions any human being can pursue:

- How do we live in communion with God and one another?
- How do we love the right people in the right way?
- How do we live a vital faith in Christ that bears fruit that will nourish a hungry world?
- How does God call us in love to bear witness to our faith to the end that others might become members of the family of God?
- How do we collaborate with God and one another to make the world a better place?

Mount Olive College and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists are members of a large, vibrant family. Our mutual calling is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Like with any family, we all have different, but essential roles. Like with any partnership, there will be disagreements. The roles are important, and so is the partnership. Without each other, we run the unacceptable risk of failing in our calling, responsibility, and ministry. But **with each other and through faith in Christ**, all things are possible.

Recommendations to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists:

1. That the Convention officially adopts this annual report of Mount Olive College.
2. That the Convention continues to designate February and July as Christian Education months and that Sunday Schools and churches be encouraged to designate Fifth Sundays as scholarship days for the benefit of Original Free Will Baptist students attending Mount Olive College.
3. That the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists prays faithfully for the College, and that those who lead and serve Mount Olive College will work earnestly as God's agents for the transformation of women and men.
4. That the Convention rallies the churches to encourage their members to consider Mount Olive College as their choice for higher education at the location and in the program that will best serve their needs.
5. That the Convention encourages all churches to prayerfully and financially support Mount Olive College.

May God continue to bless the church, and may God continue to bless Mount Olive College, to the end that, together, we may be worthy of our high calling.

Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D.
President

C. Darrell Horne
Chair, Board of Trustees

Mount Olive College, Inc. and Affiliate
Statement of Financial Position (Audited)
as of June 30, 2011

Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,684,052
Accounts Receivable, net of doubtful accounts	4,485,280
Contributions receivable, net	2,225,763
Investments	16,740,173
Prepaid expenses	525,887
Cash value of life insurance, net of loans	308,773
Student loans receivable	411,944
Other assets	543,283
Land, buildings and equipment, net of depreciation	29,608,519
Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts	8,222,786
	<u>67,756,460</u>

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,474,518
Deferred revenues	1,914,856
Lines of credit	-
Deposits	767,424
Refundable advances	411,944
Obligations under Capital leases	1,101,709
Long term debt	28,206,526
Obligations under split-interest agreements	1,053,324
Total liabilities	<u>37,930,301</u>

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	(2,481,592)
Temporarily restricted	7,086,431
Permanently restricted	25,221,320
Total net assets	<u>29,826,159</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>67,756,460</u>

Comments on Financial Statements:

The receipt of almost \$4.6M in contributions made a significant impact on the 3.4M increase in total net assets during the fiscal year. In addition, approximately \$1M of inventory of old obsolete text books were written off and adversely affected the resulting change in net assets for the year.

John M. Kunst, Vice President for Finance and Administration
March 8, 2012

Mount Olive College, Inc. and Affiliate

Statement of Activities

		College only Unrestricted <u>FY11 budget</u>	Consolidated Audit <u>FY11</u>	College only Unrestricted <u>FY12 budget</u>
Revenues:				
Tuition and fees		\$35,428,519	\$32,286,097	\$35,484,566
OFWB contributions	(1)	1,000,000	611,060	500,000
Other contributions	(2)	565,000	3,972,874	300,000
Governmental student funding	(3)	0	9,779,238	0
Investment income on endowment		400,000	811,544	520,000
Other income		295,000	252,677	1,049,512
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(4)	0	1,451,949	0
Auxiliary enterprise revenues		<u>3,122,736</u>	<u>4,306,031</u>	<u>3,522,018</u>
Total revenues and gains		<u>\$40,811,255</u>	<u>\$53,471,470</u>	<u>\$41,376,096</u>
Expenses and losses:				
Instruction		\$8,734,037	\$0	\$8,894,823
Academic support		6,967,663	-	1,375,924
Student services		3,677,722	-	9,708,793
Institutional support		8,366,411	79,162	8,318,518
Operation and maintenance of plant		3,927,724	0	4,028,238
Student Financial Aid	(3)	<u>5,200,000</u>	<u>14,853,976</u>	<u>5,400,000</u>
Total educational and general expenses		<u>\$36,873,557</u>	<u>\$14,933,138</u>	<u>\$37,726,296</u>
Auxiliary enterprise expenses		<u>\$1,700,521</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,790,920</u>
Total expenses and losses		<u>\$38,574,078</u>	<u>\$14,933,138</u>	<u>\$39,517,216</u>
Increase in net assets from operations		<u>\$2,237,177</u>	<u>\$38,538,332</u>	<u>\$1,858,880</u>
Net assets at beginning of year			<u>\$26,424,244</u>	
Net assets at end of year			<u>\$64,962,576</u>	

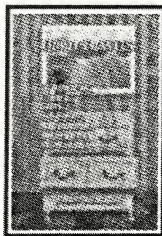
Notes:

- 1) OFWB contribution amount is from internal records, and not reflected in the Audit.
- 2) Other contributions in the Audit include gifts to the endowment.
- 3) Student Financial Aid includes \$9.8M from government and \$5.1 internally funded.
- 4) We do not budget for market gains, (losses).

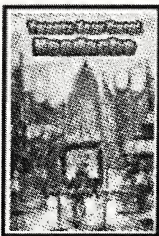
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Looking back reminds us that The Press is the denomination’s oldest ministry and Pitt County’s oldest continuous business. With that history we must look to the future to maintain those titles. The future brings many questions and opportunities. The printing and publishing industry continues to be a rapidly changing business. Books and magazines look and feel different than we are used to, and people no longer shop as before. The Free Will Baptist Church deserves the best quality in printing, news delivery, and bookstores possible. The Press must meet these challenges!

The Board of Directors is aware of these challenges and is working setting goals and developing plans to achieve those goals. Below is the beginning of “2020 Vision,” which will be a clear picture of our goals and vision for The Press by the year 2020.

The future is bright for The Press, and it is an exciting time to be a part of this ministry. The Board of Directors, personnel, and I appreciate you joining with us in this important service to the Free Will Baptist Church.

Jefferson D. Daughtry, President
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Four Areas of Ministry

Literature

Magazine

Bookstores

Printing

Sunday School Literature

- Examine our current literature
- Examine literature of other companies
- Study current needs and wants of the Free Will Baptist Denomination
- Identify writers and persons whose calling is writing Christian literature

The Free Will Baptist Magazine

- Increase circulation
- Improve the look and content
- Identify writers and appropriate articles
- What do Free Will Baptists want in our magazine?

Bookstores

- Create a Bookstore Experience
- Adequately merchandise the stores
- Online shopping through our website
- Evaluate the location of our stores and the opening of other stores
- Point-of-Sale capability for checkout, inventory control, and billing

Printing

- Begin to publish eBooks
- Publish and print more books
- Print denominational resources
- Print church bulletins and newsletters
- Meet all of our church's printing needs
- Our new press allows us to print small quantities with a Print-on-Demand feature.

Since July 1, we have completed the following:

- New website at www.fwbpress.com
- The Free Will Baptist on the website
- Kinston Bible Bookstore moved to the Vernon Park Mall
- Evaluated the need for and have leased a new digital press
- New greeting card displays in our bookstores
- Published a special edition of The Free Will Baptist

To help us have a clear vision for the future, we would like to hear from you.

- How can The Press better serve the Free Will Baptist Church?
- What items would you like to be able to purchase at the bookstores?
- What type of articles would you like to read in The Free Will Baptist?
- How can we improve our Sunday School literature?
- Are there other needs The Press should be meeting?



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Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Equity

Year ending June 30, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 53,572
Accounts receivable	52,269
Inventories at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market	938,006
Prepaid expenses	4,182
Prepaid NC Income Taxes	-0-
Estimated Refund INC Tax	-0-
-Total Current Assets-	1,048,029

Plant, Property, and Equipment

Fixed Assets	1,005,243
Less accumulated depreciation	843,901
Plant, Property, and Equipment—Net	161,342

Other Assets

Securities—at cost	12,051
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Total Assets

\$ 1,221,422

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Notes payable—current portion	\$ 3,396
Accounts payable	65,239
Income taxes payable	-0-
Accrued taxes	5,220
-Total Current Liabilities-	73,855

Long-Term Debt

-Total Current Liabilities-	164,604
	238,459

Memberships' Equity

Membership certificates	
1,011 @ \$10	10,110
1,370 @ \$25	35,550
Additional paid in capital	55,517
Retained earnings	881,786
-Total Memberships' Equity-	982,963

Total Liabilities And Memberships' Equity

\$ 1,221,422

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Year ending June 30, 2011

Revenue	Actual	2012 Budget
Merchandise	\$ 384,037	\$ 422,400
Literature	735,223	730,000
Subscriptions	27,176	30,000
Job Work	211,474	180,000
Other Revenues	73,748	70,000
Total Revenue	1,431,658	1,432,400
Cost and Expenses		
Cost of Sales	864,009	870,000
Selling and Advertising Expense	472,253	475,000
Interest Expense	19,219	15,000
Depreciation	30,179	30,000
Employee Benefits	35,904	42,000
Total Cost and Expenses	1,421,654	1,432,000
Income Before Income Taxes	10,004	400
Income Tax Expense	-0	-0
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 10,004	\$ 400



Retirement Ministry

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc

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Convention of
Original Free Will Baptists

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ..

It is a great thing to be able to assist our clients who are in need of a little help to make life a bit easier. Thanks to our people and our churches we have been able to reach out to many more clients than ever before. Our client number has risen from 16 a year ago to 24 at this time. This is a blessing, but it also brings a bigger burden in making sure the budget is met. God continues to bless and we believe He is bigger than all our needs. Please continue to pray for our clients and this ministry.

Goal for 2012: To reach more of our people who are in need of help.

We make the following recommendations to our Convention:

- 1- That January continue to be designated as Retirement Homes Month.
- 2- That Sunday, January 20, 2013, be designated Retirement Homes Sunday.
- 3- That our churches invite the Executive Director to visit and share the program and needs of Retirement Homes Ministry and its clients. Call the Executive Director at the Headquarters (252) 746-4963 or on cell (910) 330-3818.
- 4- That our Convention and our churches endorse and support our proposed budget and pray for this ministry and its clients.

Board of Directors

The Reverend Jerry English (E), Chairman; The Reverend Clifford Ball (C), Vice-chairman; Mr. Reginald Parker (CF), Secretary; Mrs. Sondra Thick (W), Assistant Secretary; Mr. George Wooten (C); The Reverend Lewis Godwin (W); Mrs. Jean McPherson (PD); Mr. Lloyd Jones (A); The Reverend Michael Barnhill (E), The Reverend Tom Parrish (PD).

Executive Director, Ronnie Taylor ~ Assistant Executive Director, Mrs. Andrea Cox

Clients in Care

Louise Jones
Grifton, NC

Claudine Wood
Deep Run, NC

Mary Machado
Grimesland, NC

Dr. & Mrs. Cedric Pierce
Greenville, NC

Mrs. Louise Owens
Kinston, NC

Lola Earley
Ahoskie, NC

Kaye Jones
Ayden, NC

Betty Campbell
Newton Grove, NC

Shirley Jackson
Greenville, NC

The Reverend Dan Jordan
Mooreville, NC

The Reverend Robert Sellers
Tabor City, NC

James and Lolas Blizzard
Deep Run, NC

Peggy Williams
Greenville, NC

Geraldine W. Mangum
Wilson, NC

Charles and Becky Stiffy
Smithfield, NC

Margie Pittman
Middlesex, NC

Claudious "Bud" Stallings
Smithfield, NC

James Taylor
Cove City, NC

Shirley Radford
Princeton, NC

Jeanette Dupree
Kenly, NC

Minnie R. Jones
Richlands, NC



Disability Equipment Availability Program

We provide necessary equipment for people with short-term or long-term physical disabilities. We have hospital beds, wheelchairs, recliner / lift-chairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc. Contact us to see if we can help meet the need of your situation.

Also, we will accept a donation of equipment or funds to purchase new equipment.

If you know of anyone who has disability equipment please encourage them to contact Retirement Homes to see if it could be used in our program. Also, if you or your church group would like to purchase an item of equipment please contact us. We have a source for purchasing equipment at very good prices.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY,
ESPECIALLY OUR CLIENTS AND OUR STAFF**

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

BB&T

35,512.74

BB&T CD-928

36,013.26

Total Checking/Savings

71,526.00

Other Current Assets

Burress Endowment

304.53

Church Finance Reserve Account

57,144.45

Total Other Current Assets

57,448.98

Total Current Assets

128,974.98

Fixed Assets

Duplex

80,000.00

Office Equipment

20,857.02

Office Furniture

3,455.78

Power Street Storage Building

105,000.00

Total Fixed Assets

209,312.80

TOTAL ASSETS

338,287.78

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities

615.18

Total Current Liabilities

615.18

Equity

Opening Bal Equity

216,697.16

Retained Earnings

125,936.00

Net Income

-4,960.56

Total Equity

337,672.60

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

338,287.78

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.
Budget Statement

INCOME	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2012 Budget
Church Contributions	\$81,000.00	\$80,066.18	85,050.00
Individual Contributions	3,300.00	4,543.01	4,000.00
Interest	1,000.00	647.28	650.00
Miscellaneous	450.00	14,643.06	400.00
Refunds	200.00	18.04	20.00
Residents Contributions	6,600.00	2565.00	3,700.00
Storage Reimbursement	200.00	0	200.00
Total Income	<u>\$92,750.00</u>	<u>\$102,482.57</u>	<u>\$94,070.00</u>
Difference			
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Accounting / Legal	900.00	279.66	900.00
Bank Charges	50.00	0	50.00
Board Meetings & Expense	400.00	25.65	200.00
Convention Expense/Promotional	1,500.00	973.90	800.00
Copier/copies	100.00	45.27	100.00
Expansion	500.00	0	200.00
Gifts	1,500.00	3431.33	1,500.00
Insurance	1,200.00	936.00	1,000.00
Memorials	100.00	45.36	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	2,222.18	950.00
Office Rent & Service Fee	3,170.00	3168.00	3,170.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	2,000.00	526.06	1,200.00
Placement Services	6,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Postage	700.00	264.00	400.00
Property Taxes	1,250.00	1,070.06	1,100.00
Repairs / Maintenance	2,650.00	7,122.81	1,000.00
Resident Utilities	8,130.00	6652.77	7,500.00
Salaries and Benefits	22,400.00	22,399.20	22,400.00
Social Security & W/H Taxes	2,000.00	1,713.60	1,800.00
Supplemental Housing			
-Support Program	32,100.00	30,000.00	37,100.00
Supplemental Support Services	0	200.00	5,000.00
Telephone Service (fax & Internet)	700.00	596.75	700.00
Travel	3,000.00	2721.60	3,000.00
Workshops & seminars	500.00	0	0
Utilities/Power Street Building	900.00	814.91	900.00
Total Operating Expense	<u>\$92750.00</u>	<u>\$87209.11</u>	<u>\$94,070.00</u>
Difference			

Note: Money received includes \$11,734.71 from Insurance for hurricane damage.

Repair and maintenance includes \$6,162.00 for some of the repairs with another \$7,000.00 to be completed in 2012.

The financial report was prepared by management and a copy of the Annual Compilation will be forwarded to the Executive Committee when completed.

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board

Convention Report May 2012



Greetings from the members of the Sunday School Board to the officers, delegates, ministers and visitors to the 2012 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists!

As interest in the growth of our churches through the Sunday School expands the Sunday School Ministry expands its opportunities for churches to understand that the church is a *'needs meeting station'*. The small groups of the Sunday School provide a perfect place to train people in the implementation of evangelism through spreading the Word. Our resources are being tapped as never before. Are we utilizing our Sunday School hour for evangelism? Are we stressing motivation and application of our Sunday School lessons as they are being taught? Are we tapping into our resources to assist parents in training their children? Have we grasped the idea of the church being more than a building? If not, why not?

Just a few of the opportunities will be highlighted this year in the report book.

† **The 71st Annual Sunday School Institute**
300 people involved



† **Superintendent of the Year**
Ms. Wendy Taylor-Philyaw
and
Teacher of the Year
Ms. Janice Carter



† **Camp Vandemere Spotlit**
Pray for this ministry as the Board
begins a tremendous task of rebuilding
after Hurricane Irene.



† **LIFE Mobile Ministry**
"Learning Is For Everyone"



Our special thanks go to Dr. Thomas Morris for funding the monetary gifts to the Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher of the Year.

The Sunday School Board wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, thoughtful letters offering suggestions for growth and your gracious monetary contributions. Again, we pledge to do our best to spread the message of Jesus Christ and to be faithful stewards of your care, concern and contributions. If you wish to have a seminar, workshop, study course or revival services devoted to Sunday School or Christian Education at your church, union, conference, youth meeting or auxiliary, please contact Mary Dudley at (252) 568 - 3311(home), (252) 559-3327 (cell) or (252) 746-4963 (work).

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Statement of Commitment

Mission Statement: The mission of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to assist churches in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable people to go, teach and make disciples in each of our communities.

Vision Statement: The vision of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to maintain its commitment to teaching and learning for everyone while remaining true to the belief that the message of salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

We believe we will maintain this commitment by:

- promoting the overall improvement and growth of the local Sunday schools,
- providing a qualified resource person or team of persons to facilitate appropriate learning opportunities for the church and other organizations,
- promoting and / or developing practical teaching and learning materials that will enable people to understand the need to balance the study of the scriptures while building relationships and evangelism,
- sponsoring workshops / seminars to promote and enhance Christian education,
- continuously praying and searching for strategies to equip people to respond to God's call according to each individual's unique gift,
- adhering to the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (Of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

1. 2012 Leadership Banquet–May 23, 2012 at Mt. Olive College.
2. Saturday, March 2, 2013 - 72nd Annual Sunday School Institute at Mt. Olive College for Ages 4 and up.
3. Regional Training Opportunities in four different locations
4. Contributions and/or requests for information or materials can be sent to:
OFWB Sunday School Board or Mary Dudley
P.O. Box 39 1770 Will Cunningham Road
Ayden, N. C. 28513 Deep Run, N. C. 28525
6. Ministers' Wives Spiritual Life Retreat - Cragmont Assembly
Date: January 24 - 27, 2013.
7. Make all checks payable to OFWB Sunday School Board.
8. Web address: www.ofwbsundayschool.org
director@ofwbsundayschool.org

This report is submitted on behalf of the Original Free Will Baptist
Sunday School Board.

Mary Dudley, Executive Director and Treasurer

Gail Heath, Assistant to the Director

The Reverend Terry Ellis, Chairman

The Reverend Roger Hill, Vice Chairman

Mrs. Kitty Barnes, Secretary

Mrs. Nancy Cale

Mrs. Brenda Best, Assistant Secretary

The Reverend Mike Williams

Mr. Heath Conner

The Reverend Bruce Jones

Mr. Wayne Hicks

Sunday School Ministry

Five Year Goals

Continue the ongoing goals to assist in growing the church through the Sunday School program.

- Continue the expansion of the Resource / Music Library at the Headquarters to assist Christian Education workers and church musicians
- Continue to focus our attention on the Life on Loan / Faith In Action journey with our churches to include small group ministries and community interaction
- Expand the current program of workshops and seminars
- Expand the learning opportunities whenever possible
- Encourage Biblical study with a family focus
- Update certification requirements for teachers and superintendents
- Assist organizations in planning and implementing special events and retreats
- Continue to assist churches in Christian Education assessment
- Continue to send the newsletter, eTEACH, an electronic newsletter
- Offer a Nursery Procedures Manual to all churches
- Assist churches in their awareness of the need to remove barriers for those people with disabilities
- Update the Sunday School Handbook as needed
- Continue the partnerships with other ministries
- Expand the Camp Scholarship Program as funds are available
- Continue to expand the Ministers' Wives and Widows Retreat
- **Continue to develop the Mobile Ministry in partnership with the Free Will Baptist Press to carry the Word of God wherever we are led.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- . That this report to the Convention be adopted and thereby support the 2012 budget;
- . That the Convention continue to designate February as Sunday School Month with February 24, 2013 being set aside as Sunday School Rally Day in all OFWB churches;
- . That the Convention encourage each church to include the Sunday School Board Ministry's work in their budgets and continue to pray for its work as it expands;
- . That all our churches strive to seek strategies to speak to the needs of the 18 - 30 age group, especially those who have small children as well as those who are single and seeking the Lord. This may mean a change in some of our scheduling.

Growth in Sunday School equals growth in the Church!



Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Minister

Budget Statement

January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2012 Proposed
INCOME			
Church Contributions	\$ 60,300.00	\$55,600.92	\$ 60,000.00
Individuals	3,500.00	6,976.65	6,000.00
Institute	3,700.00	4,947.74	4,000.00
Banquet	1,200.00	1,511.92	1,500.00
Seminars/Retreats	3,000.00	2,637.00	3,000.00
Union / Conference Contr.	3,500.00	4,710.22	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.00	30.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 76,300.00	\$76,414.45	\$ 79,000.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

Youth Programs	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,980.00	\$ 6,500.00
Printing and Postage	4,000.00	3,031.76	4,000.00
Seminars and Conferences	3,000.00	3,332.48	3,000.00
Banquet and Institute	4,500.00	6,159.93	4,500.00
Board Travel	1,500.00	1,302.15	1,500.00
Administration	37,807.32	37,541.06	37,475.00
Resource Center	1,000.00	957.24	1,000.00
Office Expenses	10,535.00	9,179.06	10,475.00
Awards Program	120.00	70.20	4,120.00
Promotional Materials	1,000.00	893.10	1,000.00
Mobile Ministry	5,410.00	4,772.21	5,385.00
Miscellaneous	427.68	2,985.09	45.00
Total Operating Expense	\$ 76,300.00	\$ 76,744.29	\$79,000.00

Beginning Cash	\$ 28,930.48
Income	<u>76,414.45</u>
Sub-total	\$ 105,344.93
Expenditures	76,744.29
Adjustment for taxes	<u>110.17</u>
Checkbook Balance	28,710.81
Savings Plus Interest	17,414.01
Southern Bank (5062568745)	11,396.84
Church Finance	6,017.17
Total Financial Assets	<u>46,124.82</u>
Resource Center Inventory	16,192.49
Office Equipment	21,000.00
Mobile Ministry RV	<u>39,761.32</u>
Total Assets	\$123,078.63
Liabilities	none
Net Worth	\$123,078.63

[This financial statement was prepared by management.]

**REPORT OF
CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY
TO THE 2012 CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Greetings from the entire Board of Trustees, the staff, and the student body of Carolina Bible Institute and Seminary to the officers, delegates, and Churches of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and its member conferences and associations. It is with great joy and thanksgiving for the privilege that we share in this very special session of our convention and make this report.

We are convinced more than ever that God has called Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary to what is perhaps the most important ministry of our time - the teaching of the Word of God. In the Book of Amos, chapter 8, verse 11, the Scriptures declare, "*Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.*" This, of course, is a prophecy concerning the nation of Israel and it is being fulfilled before our very eyes. The religious community in modern Israel is more concerned with philosophy of the rabbis than they are with the Word of God. Is this not also true of the state of the modern Church? Humanistic philosophy too often seems to take precedence over the plain declarations of God's Word. How shall we expect the manifestation of the power of God to be experienced if we fail to understand and obey the instructions and expectations God has pronounced through His Holy Word? This is why we believe that the teaching of the Scriptures is not only crucial, but absolutely necessary. This is why we give thanksgiving to our wonderful God for calling us into this ministry.

The awareness of God's call is a tremendous blessing and we are indeed thankful that He has graciously extended to us this opportunity. It is God who calls whom He chooses. Too often we seek to do those things which we want to do and forget that it is God who chooses whom He will call and our responsibility is to respond to that call. Certainly, in the mysteries of God's doings, there is much we do not understand, yet we can observe that very often God calls those who are *willing* to be used by Him. In the early years of Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary, I had the privilege of observing Dr. Floyd B. Cherry as he willingly accepted the challenges of beginning an institution that would make it possible for anyone who was willing to accept the call of God upon their life to have access to an affordable education that could equip them to fulfill their calling in a most meaningful way. Dr. Cherry often faced overwhelming challenges in those early days and in my opinion, it was only his faith in his faithful God and his determined *commitment* to fulfill God's call that kept him pressing forward. It is with that same *willingness* and *commitment* that I pledge to God and to you, our determination to fulfill God's call for Carolina Bible Institute and Seminary.

We are not without our own challenges today. As you are well aware, the faltering economy of the last few years has made it financially difficult for all of us. The contributions, which are the financial backbone of this ministry, have not been as generous as in past years. Although, praise be to God, some Churches and individuals have been able to increase their giving, others have been unable to maintain the level of giving of the past. This economic downturn has also impacted our student enrollment. Because of the entire situation, we have not had the funds to provide scholarships to the

extent that we would like to provide. Yet, in the midst of these financial challenges, we continue to see the hand of God at work.

During the hurricane of last fall, we experienced damage to our main building. This not only created financial hardships, but it took away precious time that could have been devoted to development of our teaching ministry. Then, we had the misfortune of a new experience - vandalism. Our classroom building was broken into, but thankfully the extent of the theft was limited. Added to all this was the necessity to replace some of our office and classroom equipment. Perhaps the most difficult of these challenges has been the departure of some of our "long time" staff. Two of our longest involved staff left with very little notice and replacing them has proven to be very difficult. When Rev. Kenneth Wagoner came on board to work in our video production department, we rejoiced with thanksgiving to God. Yet, soon afterward he was diagnosed with lymphoma and has had to curtail much of his work. Thankfully, God has blessed him and his treatments have gone well and he is back at work in this very important position.

I have shared all these challenges with you because we all know that Satan will do all he possibly can to thwart God's work, *but* please remember the Scriptures declare ". . . *greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.*" Despite all of Satan's efforts, God is still blessing! This current semester has seen a dramatic increase in student enrollment. With this increased enrollment has come an increase in financial contributions. There is a renewed excitement among our student body and faculty. With the addition of new students comes a renewed spirit of determination to increase our commitment and efforts to reach even more individuals with the teaching of God's Word. To demonstrate just how wonderfully God honors obedience and commitment, He opened the opportunity last fall for us to begin a satellite campus in South Georgia. Many of you know Rev. Charles Barnard, who once served as our missionary to the Philippines. Bro. Barnard is serving as facilitator for the classes in Georgia. As you can see, God is still in control!

During the fifteen years I have been privileged to serve as president of Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary, I have never made an appeal just like what I am about to say. I am asking you to seek God's will for your involvement in this ministry. We need your help. I am asking you to prayerfully consider becoming financially involved in this ministry. We have the opportunity to reach and teach more people with the Word of God than ever before. Only finances are limiting what we could do. God has always chosen to use His people to accomplish His purposes. Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary has been called by God and we need your involvement.

Rudy Owens - President

CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - 2010

Assets	
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,792.72
Property and equipment	<u>87,116.35</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 153,909.07

Liabilities & Net Assets

Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,035.92
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,035.92

Net Assets	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 152,873.15</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 152,873.15</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	<u>\$ 153,909.07</u>

This financial report was prepared by Management and the Annual Compilation prepared by Dolores B. Bailey, CPA, PLLC Accounting.

Budget for 2012

Property & Maintenance:	\$ 12,000.00
Operational:	21,400.00
Special Meetings:	1,500.00
Personnel:	58,500.00
Building Fund	6,000.00
Miscellaneous:	<u>5,600.00</u>
Totals:	\$ 105,000.00

Projected Receipts	
Contribution from Free Will Baptist Churches	\$ 50,000.00
Other receipts:	<u>55,000.00</u>
Totals:	\$ 105,000.00

Report of the Commission on Education for Christian Ministry

As always the Commission on Education for Christian Ministry is charged with the obligation of encouraging those who are called to Christian ministry to avail themselves of opportunities to equip themselves for service and not to be satisfied with minimum requirements in that regard. The Commission believes that the conferences should be urged to upgrade their requirements for ordination to include the completion of a baccalaureate degree with a major in religion. It has been more than fifty years since some conference established a requirement of two years of college. The churches and ministries of the Convention need persons who are willing to sacrifice time, effort, and resources to develop their gifts to the maximum in service to Christ, who deserves nothing less than our best. Mount Olive College was founded because it was believed by its founders that it would provide an opportunity to develop strong and capable leadership for the church. It has made a significant contribution toward that end and today it is in the best position to continue that effort. Those who are preparing for ministry in the church or are already engaged in ministry would do well to take advantage of studying at one of the locations of the College with the aim of completing a baccalaureate degree in religion. Programs of study in religion are posted regularly in *The Free Will Baptist* and ministers and candidates for the ministry are eligible for financial aid.

We also need to remind those in ministry, who already have a baccalaureate degree, that they can continue their theological education by enrolling at Campbell Divinity School under the terms of the partnership between Mount Olive College and the Divinity School. Our report in the 2011 Yearbook lists the benefits of studying at Campbell Divinity School. Of course, there are other divinity schools accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in which students may choose to enroll.

The Commission has met four times since the last session of the Convention. Each time we have invited a different member of the department of religion at MOC to share with us the areas of study and teaching in which they are engaged at the College. We believe that we have a very good faculty in religion and that they are doing a great job of relating to students and challenging them to grow in faith and understanding.

We have also examined topics that are related to ministry in the church. One of these is the matter of discerning God's call to the ministry on the part of young disciples in the churches and helping them to identify their gifts for ministry. If our denomination is to fulfill its mission in the next generation and in generations to come, we must have sound and capable leadership. We expect God to call those who will serve as leaders in the church, but in our denomination the churches are involved in choosing those who are called. No minister is licensed and ordained without being recommended by the vote of their congregation and the approval of their conference ordaining board, and no pastor is chosen without the vote of the church that calls him. Those who serve as officers of the conferences and the Convention are approved by the vote of these church bodies. Exercising these choices calls for wisdom and discretion and it begins in the local church where young disciples are brought up in the disciplines of the faith, such as prayer and Bible study, and counseled to seek God's will for their lives. It continues in providing a nurturing climate in which the young are able to grow in their understanding of how the faith is related to all aspects of life.

he Commission has been given the opportunity to provide two workshops at the one hundredth session of the Convention in May that will focus on the topic "Discerning the Call to Christian Ministry." We invite church leaders and other interested persons to join us in one of these workshops.

Members of the Commission include: Dr. Michael Pelt, chair; Mrs. Pam Braxton, secretary; Rev. Michael Bryan; Dr. Tommy Benson; Dr. Deborah King; Rev. Stephen Prescott; and Rev. Josh Whitfield

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Worldwide 2012 Annual Report

Mr. President, Officers of the Convention, Ministers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I bring you greetings from the Convention Layman's League, Executive Committee and the Layman's League Board. We, the Laymen of the Original Free Will Baptist, have given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and have taken His Holy Word as written by the inspiration of God to further His Kingdom here on earth.

The Layman's League along with its Conference and local Church Leagues are on the move and getting involved in the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our foundation is built upon the following:

PURPOSE:

1. To bring men in the Original Free Will Baptist denomination together to promote fellowship and sharing.
2. To increase our knowledge and power in Jesus Christ.
3. To reach out and touch others for Christ.
4. To train and enhance our talents for the calling of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
5. To strengthen the fabric among all Original Free Will Baptist Laymen in our denomination to worship and serve God in unity. (I Corinthians 16:13)

GOAL:

To exalt Christ through the agencies which God in His providences has provided for the people making up the Original Free Will Baptist Church. (Matthew 22:37)

MOTTO:

"World-Wide Christian soldiers marching as to war, with the Cross and Flag of Jesus, going on before throughout the world".

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS:

The Annual State Layman's League Convention was held on June 10, 2011 at Juniper Chapel OFWB Church.

The Layman's League Spiritual Life Retreat was held at Faith Training Center on June 11, 2011.

Theme: Chosen Out of the World

Section 1: "Be Not Conformed" (Romans 12:1-2) was presented by Reverend Owen Arthur.

Section 2: "Love Not The World" (I John 2:15-17) was presented by Brother Bobby Owens.

Endowment Fund:

The Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Endowment at Mount Olive College was established on May 12, 1984. This endowment is used to support Original Free Will Baptist students studying Church Ministries. The Endowment Fund has a balance of \$16,446.58.

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Board

	Conference
013	
William (Bill) Armitage	Central
Norman Tyson	Eastern
W. B. Landerth	Central
Wayne Wetherington	Eastern

014	
Tom Hinson	Central
James Cahoon	Albemarle
Leon Butts	Central
Jimmy Taylor	Central

015	
Michael Fredette	Central
Artis Gatlin	Eastern
Michael Griffin	Central
Russell Tyson	Eastern

Statement of Income and Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011.

Balance on Hand January 1, 2011	\$ 2783.29
Amount received during the year	<u>\$ 2860.75</u>
Total	\$ 5644.04
This Year's Expenses	<u>(\$ 1928.62)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2011	\$ 3715.42

SPECIAL THANKS

Our Laymen would like to express a special thanks to all of our conferences and local churches for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Russell Tyson
FWB Christian Layman's League

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Annual Report—May 22-24, 2012



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**Helping to Build a Foundation for the Future
of Original Free Will Baptists**

- Through the Foundation, Original Free Will Baptists have a means, heretofore not available, to advance the faith and work of our church.
- Priorities of the Foundation include scholarships for the education of those called to Christian ministry and endowments for churches, ministries of the Convention and other charities.

Helping Good People Do Good Things

This Report is Dedicated to the Memory of

Dr. William Burkette Raper
September 10, 1927 – August 1, 2011

Founding President of the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries whose vision and dedicated service has built a foundation for the future of Original Free Will Baptists.

Dr. William Burkette Raper, son of William Cecil and Beulah Davis Raper, was born September 10, 1927, in Wilson County, North Carolina. He was the oldest of four children.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts in 1947 from Duke University and a Master of Divinity in 1952 from Duke Divinity School. In 1960, Atlantic Christian College, now Barton College, awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. In 1962, he earned a Master of Science in Higher Education from Florida State University.

A major decision in his life was to enter the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Church and in 1946 he was ordained by the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists. He served as pastor of Oak Grove in Sampson County, Stony Hill and Memorial Chapel of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Nash County, Arapahoe in Pamlico County, Friendship in Jones County, Howell Swamp and Hull Road in Greene County. He also served as the Promotional Director of the Original Free Will Baptist State Convention, 1953-1954. Prior to his death, he held the distinction of being the longest tenured living ordained minister of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

On August 19, 1951, he married Annie Rose Mallard in Friendship Church, Trenton, NC and together they were blessed with six children.

When he was appointed President of Mount Olive College on August 2, 1954, he was the youngest college president in the United States; when he retired as president in January, 1995, he had the distinction of being the current longest-tenured college president in the nation. During his forty years as President, he guided the development of the College from a two-year junior college to an accredited four-year senior college. After retiring from the presidency, he served Mount Olive College as Director of Planned Giving for ten years, making a total of fifty years of service to the College.

Following his fifty years of service to Mount Olive College, he worked to establish the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries, which is affiliated with the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The mission of the Foundation is to communicate the Christian faith by serving as a medium for charitable and educational purposes.

All together, his ministry to Original Free Will Baptists led him to complete sixty-five years of service to God and Mankind.

Condensed from Dr. Raper's funeral program.

WELCOME TO THE FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries was established in 2005 and is a nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and as a public charity. As such, gifts to the Foundation are tax-exempt.

Mission

As an affiliated ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the mission of the Foundation is to communicate the Christian faith by serving as a medium for charitable and educational purposes.

Governance and Management

The Foundation is governed and managed by a diversified board of seven members, all of whom are Original Free Will Baptists.

Principal Office Address

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Footprints

Footprints convey that someone has gone before us,
leaving us a marked way;
and remind us that we also can leave a marked way
for those who come after us.

SUMMARY: THE FOUNDATION BY THE NUMBERS

2006 -2011

Endowments

\$2,178,314	Gifts to endowments:
\$ 280,834	Distributions to beneficiaries: (2007-2011)
46	Number of endowments established with the Foundation

Shepherd's Fund (Scholarships for Ministers)

32	Number of scholarship recipients
\$ 115,139	Scholarship Awards

Life-Income Gifts

\$ 135,000	Charitable Gift Annuities
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REPORT OF GIFTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011

Endowments

For Established Endowments	\$ 48,650.67	
For New Endowments	<u>115,439.79</u>	
Total Gifts for Endowments		\$164,090.46

Shepherd's Fund (Scholarships for Christian Ministry)

Designated Gifts	\$ 11,228.00	
Endowment Income	<u>13,089.00</u>	
Total		24,317.00

Unrestricted Gifts

Designated Gifts	\$ 4,353.79	
Endowment Income	<u>4,999.00</u>	
Total		<u>9,352.79</u>

Grand Total of Gifts for 2011		\$197,760.25
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DISTINCTIVE SERVICES OF THE FOUNDATION

The Shepherd's Fund—Scholarships for Christian Ministry

Because of the critical shortage of pastors, youth ministers and other church-related personnel, a priority of the Foundation is to help remove the financial barrier to an education for those called to Christian ministry.

For scholarship purposes, the Foundation defines "Christian Ministry" as pastoral services or a vocation in a church or institution that is under the auspices of the Church, including ministry to youth, the elderly, church music, Christian education, chaplaincy, missions and other Christian services to humanity.

To this end, the Foundation has established the "Shepherd's Fund" for scholarships at academically accredited colleges, divinity and theological schools to assist those who wish to prepare for excellence in fulfilling their calling. The Fund is composed of gifts and endowment income designated for this purpose. A major goal of the Foundation is to help bridge the gap between the cost of attendance and financial aid available from other sources.

Applications for the fall semester should be received by July 31, and for the spring semester by December 31. Requests for application forms and information may be addressed

Scholarship Committee
N. C. Foundation for Christian Ministries
P. O. Box 210
Mount Olive, NC 28365
Email: admin@ncfcm.org

The Original Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The State Woman's Auxiliary has endorsed the **Shepherd's Fund** and recommends it to district conventions and local auxiliaries.

- From the beginning, a major concern of the Woman's Auxiliary has been the education of ministers.
- Now, through the creation of the Shepherd's Fund, the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries has joined with the Woman's Auxiliary in helping to remove the financial barrier to an education for those called to pastoral services, youth ministry, church music, Christian education, missions and other church-related work.
- Since 2006, the Shepherd's Fund has provided more than \$115,000.00 in scholarships for 32 Original Free Will Baptist students who are preparing for excellence in Christian ministry at thirteen academically accredited institutions of Christian higher education, including Mount Olive College, Campbell University Divinity, Southeastern Theological Seminary, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary, Regent University School of Divinity, Asbury Theological Seminary, Washington

Theological Union, Barton College, Duke University, and Union Theological and Baptist Theological Seminary.

- Gifts to the **Shepherd's Fund** by the Woman's Auxiliary (state, district and local auxiliaries) will help the Foundation provide scholarships for the growing number of persons who are being called to Christian Ministry.

ENDOWMENTS—A LIVING LEGACY

For nine out of ten (90%) of the American people, when their heart stops their support of their church and favorite charities also stops. It does not have to be that way. Through a program of professionally managed endowed funds, the Foundation provides a means whereby gifts to Christian charities can become living gifts—gifts that keep on giving beyond the lifetime of the donors.

Gifts to endowments are invested—not spent—and each year distributions from named endowments are made to beneficiaries. Since 2007, the Foundation has made endowment distributions in the total amount of \$280,834.

How to Establish an Endowment

Endowments may be established with the Foundation by individuals, families, churches, ministries, church-related organizations and other public-spirited donors. Annual distributions from these endowments provide permanent support for qualified beneficiaries. In general, creating an endowment includes:

1. Defining the purpose of the endowment and the charitable beneficiary(ies), which must be tax-exempt;
2. An agreement with the Foundation that assures compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Code; and
3. An establishing gift.

There is no minimum requirement by the Foundation to initiate an endowed fund; and additional gifts may be made at any time and in any amount, whether during the donor's lifetime or estate plan. Distributions from endowments begin one year, following March 31, after gifts have totaled \$10,000.

For those who have a charitable purpose, the Foundation will assist in creating a plan for the perpetual support of their favorite charity(ies). In the words of a famous American educator, Horace Mann (1796-1857), the challenge is:

"Be afraid to die until you have won some victory for mankind."

Endowments through December 31, 2011

Beginning with the first endowment in 2005, forty-six (46) endowments have been established with the Foundation with total gifts in excess of \$2 million.
New endowments established during 2011 are indicated by bold print.)

Named Endowments (\$10,000 and Above)

Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry – A Christian ministry to the Deaf.

Casey-McCormack

- For Casey's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church and
- For scholarships to students preparing for Christian ministry at Mount Olive College, or graduate theological study in schools accredited by Association of Theological Schools (ATS).

Mae Haddock—Established by The Reverend Don Ribeiro, M.D., in memory of his mother, for the Youth Ministry of Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Donnie E. and Linda Vann Lassiter Family—For scholarships to students in eastern North Carolina attending various colleges, universities and schools, including undergraduate liberal arts and Christian ministry at Mount Olive College; and graduate theological study in schools accredited by ATS.

William Widmire and Sarah Tart Lewis—Established by their family for The Gideons International.

Michael R. Pelt—Established by friends and former students of Dr. Pelt in appreciation for his thirty-seven years as chair of the department of religion at Mount Olive College and for his continued services to Original Free Will Baptists. For the graduate education of ministers in schools accredited by ATS.

Rom W. and Annie Banks Mallard – In appreciation for the heritage and legacy of Rom W. and Annie Banks Mallard. For Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Jones County), with special consideration for the perpetual care of the historic church cemetery.

Walter and Evelyn F. Reynolds—For support of the work and ministry of Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Greene County), as determined by the church.

Michael Rouse Family—Scholarships for students preparing for Christian ministry at Mount Olive College, Campbell University, and graduate schools accredited by ATS.

0. Silverthorne Family—For four beneficiaries:

- Bethel Church (Pamlico County) for maintenance of church cemetery;
- Camp Vandemere;
- Free Will Baptist Children's Home; and
- Mount Olive College Library (for the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection).

1. Gregory Fader – For charitable purposes to be announced.

12. The Harold and Sandra Jones Endowment for Foreign Missions—Established by friends for use as determined by the Board of Foreign Missions.
13. William Cecil and Beulah Davis Raper – Parents of Dr. W. Burkette Raper, the Reverend James Earl Raper, Mrs. Mary R. O'Donnell and Mrs. Catherine R. Davenport. For the Benevolent Fund of Little Rock Original Free Will Baptist Church, with special consideration for children.
14. Sam N. and Connie Weeks Family – For support of Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry and First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield.
15. Alumni Endowment of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home – To be used as determined by the Children's Home Board of Directors.
16. First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro Memorial Endowment– For use as determined by the Church.
17. The Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church Scholarship Endowment—Scholarships for Original Free Will Baptists called to Christian ministry, with first preference to students from Stoney Creek Church who are enrolled full time at any location of Mount Olive College.
18. The Campbell and Lou Allen Warren Endowment – Established by Mae Ellen Warwick for Christian ministry to the Deaf in memory of her grandparents, who were born deaf.
19. The Thomas Bruce and Mary Moore Dudley Scholarship Endowment—Scholarships for Christian Ministry, Public School Education and Christian Education.
20. The John and Arlinda Williams Endowment for Cragmont Assembly. Established by the Board of Directors and friends.
21. Dr. James W. and Sara Storey Batten Endowment—Established by Mr. and Mrs. Donnie E. Lassiter for the support and advancement of the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries.
22. James Benjamin Lewis, Jr. Scholarship Endowment for Church Music -- Established by family and friends in honor of James Benjamin Lewis, Jr. Scholarships for students preparing for voluntary services or vocations in church music.
23. Lee's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment—Established by the Church for use as determined by the Church.
24. Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptist Endowment—Established by the Association for students preparing for Christian ministry.
25. Earl H. and Ovelma S. Holton Family Endowment— Established by Mrs. Judy H. Thaanum.
26. Snow Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment—Established by the church.

7. Bethany Original Free Will Baptist Church Layman's League—Established by the Layman's League for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.
8. Esther Davis Smith Scholarship Endowment—Established by The Reverend Danny M. Smith as a memorial to his grandmother, Esther Davis Smith, that will perpetuate her legacy through Christian higher education.
9. Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists—Scholarships for Central Conference ministers enrolled in graduate theological schools.
10. Daniel's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church—Established by the Church.
11. St. Paul's Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment— Established by the Church for use as determined by the Church.
12. W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Endowment for Charitable and Educational Purposes—To be used as determined by the Board for scholarships for qualified students preparing for Christian ministry at an accredited institution of higher education or for work of the Foundation or for a ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.
13. The Jerry and Ola Jean Stroud Endowment —For the work of Original Free Will Baptists as determined by the Foundation Board of Directors.

Endowments in Process

14. Vivian B. Harrison—By Frank R. Harrison for the Vivian B. Harrison Memorial Endowment at Mount Olive College.
15. K. David and Teresa K. Hines—Scholarships for non- traditional students majoring in religion at any location of Mount Olive College.
16. Legacy—An endowment to which gifts may be made in honor or memory of persons. Gifts may later be transferred to named endowments.
17. Henry Smith, Jr. and Ernestine H. Forrest Endowment— For Black Jack Original Free Will Baptist Church.
18. Rodney L. and Peggy L. Hanchey Endowment —Established by Dr. and Mrs. Don Ribeiro in honor of Mrs. Ribeiro's parents.
19. The Herman and Ruth Starling Warren Endowment — For Mt. Elam Baptist Church.
20. The W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Family Endowment — For purposes to be announced.
21. Emmitt E. and Carolyn A. Jones Scholarship for Christian Ministry-- Established by The Reverend and Mrs. Emmitt Jones for scholarships for Christian Ministry.

42. Marguerite Moye Wilson and Jefferson D. Wilson, Jr. Family Endowment—Established by Mrs. Marguerite Moye Wilson for the Moye Library, Mount Olive College for the support of the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection.
43. Daughtry Family Charitable Fund—Established by The Reverend and Mrs. Jeff Daughtry.
44. Willem and Lydia van der Plas Endowment for Original Free Will Baptists International Foreign Missions—Established by friends of the Reverend and Mrs. van der Plas in appreciation of their Christian ministry to the people of Bulgaria.
45. Willie E. and Sally H. Renfrow Family Scholarship Endowment for Christian Ministry—Established by family for scholarships for Christian ministry.
46. Frank R. Harrison and Barbara Lancaster Endowment— Established by family and friends.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All directors and officers of the Foundation serve as volunteers without financial compensation

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In Memoriam

Dr. W. Burkette Raper
(1927-2011)

Special Services

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Telephone: 919-658-5250

Investment Agency

The Board of Directors has retained the services of BB&T of Winston-Salem, NC, for the investment of its endowed funds.

Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership

Rev. John Hill, Chairman
Rev. Todd Sutton
Mr. Victor Jones

Ms. Cynthia Summerlin
Ms. Heather McPherson

The Commission on Youth & Student Ministry has been charged with the responsibility of overseeing the Annual Youth Convention, as well as to begin plans to expand the work to include a wider scope of ministry and training for leaders.

In 2012-2013, this Commission seeks to provide the following:

1. **Sponsor the Annual Youth Convention** ~ May 17-19, 2013 at Mount Olive College. Programs will be provided for all age students.
2. **Sponsor Local Workshops & Training Opportunities.** The current goal is to hold at least one training opportunity in each Conference this year.
3. **Provide Resources for Hiring Part-Time & Full-Time Youth Workers/Ministers.** We will make available possible contacts, sample job descriptions, and suggested compensation packages. These items will be available at the Convention Headquarters.
4. **Provide Curriculum and Program Recommendations for Youth Ministry Programs.** Instruction, resources, and structure will be offered to congregations to help churches find a unique format to fit their context.
5. **Provide One-On-One Coaching to Youth Leaders & Workers.** We will provide services to help your local church by conference call or on-site visit.

The Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership is **replacing** the former "Youth Ministry Taskforce" that was temporarily appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. This Commission will seek to unite and support all youth ministry programs and work with local and district Woman's Auxiliary Youth Leaders to help everyone succeed in ministry to students of all ages.

Youth Worker Training Opportunities

Eastern Conference	TBA	
Cape Fear/Western Conference	Pine Level FWB Church	Sat, Aug 18, 9:30am
Central Conference	Winterville FWB Church	Sat, Sept 15 9:30am

(Others will be scheduled as facilitators have availability.)

Chaplains Commission Report

The Chaplains Commission has the task of recruiting and commissioning chaplains to the United States Armed Forces. Military chaplains are required to have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and a Master of Divinity (90 semester hours of credit) degree from an accredited seminary or divinity school plus two years of active ministry or CPE. Armed forces chaplains provide ministry to men and women of our armed forces and their families. Chaplains enter their branch of service as a commissioned officer, 1st Lieutenant (Army and Air Force) or Lieutenant Junior Grade (Navy and Coast Guard), and they are promoted based on performance and need. The Navy provides chaplains to the Marine Corps. They train as military officers in order to minister in a hostile environment or in peace. They also train for minister to families of military personnel, including providing counseling to families of deployed military personnel and to provide marriage and family counseling to families in very difficult circumstances such as long separations. **Military chaplains are never required to participate in religious services outside their own faith group. In worship, Christian chaplains are never denied the privilege of praying in the Name of Jesus or proclaiming Christian doctrines.** In public ceremonies, however, each chaplain is cautioned to be sensitive to people of other faith groups in their prayers or speeches. If any of our ministers meet the educational requirements and are interested in serving as a military chaplain, please see anyone on our Chaplains Commission. The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists now has only one chaplain in the military – he is CH (CPT) Richard Holmes of the US Air Force.

The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists is a member of the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces. We represent at the annual meeting of that body.

Professional chaplains serving in hospitals and prisons also must be endorsed by their denominations to serve as chaplains. The educational requirements in these areas are very similar to military chaplaincy plus Clinical Pastoral Education in varying units. We have no professional chaplains serving in hospitals or prisons. Chaplain Harry Grubbs recently retired from Maury Correctional Institution, and Chaplain Philip Wood lost his position at Eastern Correctional Institution last year due to budget cuts. However, Philip is still working with the Division of Prisons as a Program Supervisor at Greene Correctional Center. We have one chaplain on a college campus. Chaplain Carla Williamson is Campus Minister at Mount Olive College.

Several of our ministers serve as volunteer chaplains for police and fire departments, Civil Air Patrol, or in hospitals. They are not required to be endorsed, but if you are serving in a volunteer capacity, the Chaplains Commission would like to know who you are and in what capacity you serve. Please contact Harry Grubbs at 196 Gumberry Rd., Ayden, NC; 252-746-8581; hdgrubbs@embarqmail.com.

99th Annual Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
May 17-19, 2011
Mount Olive College

The 99th Annual Session of the Convention began with the Seventh Annual Pastor I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet Tuesday night May 17th, followed by the Convention Worship Service, with The Reverend Buddy Sasser as the speaker.

The Convention opened Wednesday morning with congregational singing and special music led by The Reverend Bryant Hines.

The session was called to order by Secretary, Ray Wells. Dr. Phillip Kerstetter, President of Mount Olive College brought a welcome, a devotion and prayer.

The Reverend Harold Swinson, President of the Convention brought greetings to the attendees.

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee Report was given by Secretary Wells. The report was shown on pp. 10-14 of 2011 Reports Book. MSP

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the Finance Committee Report shown on pp. 15-21 of 2011 Reports Book. MSP

Nominating Committee Report

Report of the Nominating Committee to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists (*= succeeding themselves) MSP at Thursday session of Convention to accept the report.

Convention Officers

Secretary *Ray Wells (2013)

Treasurer *Kevin Jackson (2013)

Executive Committee Conference Representatives

Piedmont *Dale Belvin (2013)

Albemarle *Kathy Cahoon (2013)

Western *Barry Stallings (2013)

Paul Palmer *Wayne Sheffield (2013)

Children's Home Board

*Mrs. Wanda Crocker (2015)

*The Reverend Thomas Parrish (2015)

*The Reverend Johnny Sullivan (2015)

Foreign Mission Board

*Reverend John Hill (2016)

Home Missions & Evangelism Board

*Howard McPherson (2018)

Minister's Program

Gene Paramore (2016)

Mount Olive College

*Christine Greene (2017) *Gene T. Jernigan (2017)

*Lloyd W. Jones (2017) *Robert Kornegay (2017)

*David McPherson (2017)

Albert Elrod (2012) (to fill the unexpired term of H.M. Poythress)

<u>Retirement Homes</u>	
The Reverend Jerry English	(2016)
Mrs. Sondra Thick	(2016)
<u>Historical Commission</u>	
The Reverend Edmondo Gonzalez	(2014)
<u>Chaplain's Commission</u>	
The Reverend Mark Hobbs	(2016)
<u>Wagmont Assembly</u>	
Nancy Boykin	(2014)
Donnie Lassiter	(2014)
Sharlene Howell	(2014)
<u>Convention Trustees</u>	
The Reverend Walt Tyndall	(2014)
<u>Church Finance</u>	
Laura Monroe	(2012)
<u>WB Press</u>	
Alan Joyner	(2012)
<u>Wagmen's League</u>	
Jim Henson	(2014)
James Cahoon	(2014)
Jim Taylor	(2014)
Leon Butts	(2014)
<u>SS Board</u>	
The Reverend Roger Hill	(2014)
The Reverend Mike Williams	(2014)
Mr. Wayne Hicks	(2014)
<u>Commission of Youth Ministry and Student Ministry Leadership</u>	
Victor Jones	(2016)
<u>Commission on Education for Christian Ministry</u>	
The Reverend Stephen Prescott	(2018)
Respectfully Submitted: The Nominating Committee: Tim Heath, Chairman, Harry Stallings, Alan Joyner, Frank Harrison, Lloyd Jones	

Announcements: President Swinson recognized the conference moderators and the directors of our Ancillary ministries.

The business of the Convention was suspended until Thursday Morning.

Worship Service:

Mr. Michael Pelt shared with us a brief history of the Original Free Will Baptist church. He included our link to the English General Baptist, our growth, the problems we faced as a young denomination.

Mr. David Hines delivered a very inspiring message using as his text Matthew 16:13-18.

Following the worship service, we adjourned for lunch. The delegates and ministers were given instructions concerning the afternoon workshops.

The Convention resumed on Thursday morning, May 19 at 9:00 with congregational singing led by The Reverend Bryant Hines. Mr. Anderson Barnes, a licensed minister from Pleasant Grove OFWB in Pikeville, shared Scripture and Prayer.

Ministry Reports

Children's Home--Mr. Gary Lee--pp 22-27 in 2011 report book

MSP to receive the report & recommendations.

Church Finance--Don Fader--pp 28-31 in 2011 report book

MSP to receive the report & recommendations.

Minister's Program--Don Fader--pp 54-58 in 2011 report book

MSP to receive the report & recommendations

Cragmont--John Williams pp. 32-34 in 2011 report book.

MSP to receive the report a & recommendations.

Foreign Missions---Harold Jones--pp 32-34 in 2011 report book

MSP to receive the report and recommendations.

FWB Press--Cliff Gray--pp 64-68 in 2011 report book

MSP to receive the report and recommendations

(The Convention presented a plaque to Mr. Gray in appreciation for 28 years of service to the Press and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists)

Home Missions & Evangelism--David Hansley--pp 49-53 in 2011 report book

MSP to receive the report and recommendations

The Mission Rally Total Offering was \$32,403.04 (H.M. \$12,742.51 F.M. \$19,660.53)

Sunday School Ministry--Mary Dudley--pp75--78

MSP to receive the report and recommendations

Mount Olive College--Dr. Kerstetter--pp 59-63

MSP to receive the report and recommendations

Retirement Homes Ministry--Ronnie Taylor--pp 71-74

MSP to receive the report and recommendations.

Thursday Morning Worship Service

The Reverend Kelley Smart delivered a very inspiring message from Hebrews 12:1-3

Following the Thursday Morning Worship service the convention reconvened

The Credentials Report was given. MSP to accept the report.

Ministers Registered by Conference

Ordained:

Albemarle Conference	8
Cape Fear Conference	37
Central Conference	52
Eastern Conference	65
Paul Palmer Conference	1
Pee Dee Conference	9
Piedmont Conference	5
Western Conference	59

Licensed:

Albemarle	0
Cape Fear	1
Central	7
Eastern	4
Paul Palmer	0
Pee Dee	0
Piedmont	0
Western	3

Ministers: Ordained: 236, Licensed: 15

Delegates: 234

Members: 3

Visitors: 5

Fraternal Delegates: 0

Total Attendance for 2011 Convention: 562

Resolutions Committee Report---

Resolution # 1 Resolution Honoring Dr. William Burkette & Mrs. Rose Mallard Raper
WHEREAS, William Burkette Raper was reared in the Free Will Baptist Children's home from the age of nine until seventeen (1936-1944), and has faithfully served God and the Original Free Will Baptist Church since that time, and

WHEREAS, he was asked in July of 1954 to serve as President of Mt. Allen Junior College/Mount Olive College and served with distinction in that capacity for forty and one-half years, holding the record of the longest tenured of any college in the Nation, (August 2, 1954-January 31, 1995) at which time he provided outstanding leadership at a small burgeoning college and personally sacrificed for this College to meet excellent standards for the students it served, and

WHEREAS, he has committed his life to helping others and continues to work diligently to assist those accepting the calling of Christian ministry, and gives unselfishly to help thousands of people develop and prepare for their calling in life, and

WHEREAS, he served Mount Olive College as Director of Planned Giving for ten years after his retirement as President of the College, adding financial stability and strength through numerous endowments, and

WHEREAS, out of a deep abiding faith that God desires for His children to prepare for the high calling of Christian ministry, he founded the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries and devotes his time and energy through this Foundation to financially assist those who desire educational opportunities to prepare for their calling, **HEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Convention of Original Free Will Baptist, at its ninety-ninth session, on this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord, 2011,

Express our prayers, love and gratitude to William Burkette and Rose Mallard Raper for their unwavering love and unselfish devotion and leadership they continue to give to the Original Free Will Baptist Church;

Recognizes the outstanding contribution of William Burkette and Rose Mallard Raper to this denomination for more than 65 years;

Expresses our deep appreciation to them for their sacrificial service to the Church and their constant devotion to its mission in the world;

Commends the manner in which they model for us the ideal of servant leadership and commitment to the church's ministry to mankind;

Acknowledges the unique gifts of William Burkette and Rose Mallard Raper in providing wise counsel and exemplifying those qualities that command respect and admiration by those who have benefited from their service to the denomination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to Dr. William Burkette and Rose Mallard Raper and that a copy be sent to *The Free Will Baptist* for publication.

Resolution # 2

WHEREAS, we will be celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists next year,

HEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that each minister, church and ministry affiliated with this convention make a special effort to recognize this special occasion within their churches and ministries in support of the Century of Grace campaign.

Resolution # 3

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Pelt and Dr. David Hines did such a splendid job in depicting the history of our denomination and delivering an appropriate and inspiring message that should be communicated to more members of our denomination;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that his convention have their presentations published in the July issue of *THE FREE WILL BAPTIST*.

Resolution # 4

WHEREAS, Mount Olive College has graciously hosted the 99th session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention give a rising vote of thanks to the personnel of Mount Olive College.

Submitted by the Resolution Committee: Sam Weeks, Chairman, Kathy Cahoon, Dale Belvin, Gary Barefoot, De Wayne Eakes

MSP to accept all 4 Resolutions

The Memorial Committee Report was given by The Reverend Harold Swinson.

Ministers who have passed away since the 2010 Convention

Minister	Date of Death	Conference Membership
The Reverend Dale Albertson	06/01/10	Eastern
The Reverend O.B. Taylor	07/30/10	Eastern
The Reverend Gary "Nick" Watson	08/15/10	Eastern
The Reverend A.B. Bryan	08/29/10	Eastern
The Reverend John L. Crocker	12/12/10	Western
The Reverend Norwood B. Futrell	01/09/11	Central
The Reverend Donald Coates	01/27/11	Western
The Reverend James Warren	03/19/11	Eastern
The Reverend Larry Brown	04/04/11	Piedmont

Minister's wives who passed away since the 2010 Convention

Mrs. Evelyn English (Wife of Reverend Jerry English)	05/30/10	Eastern
Mrs. Edith Cherry (Widow of the late Reverend Floyd Cherry)	12/1/10	Western
Mrs. Paula Casey (Wife of Reverend Scott Casey)	03/01/11	Cape Fear
Mrs. Treva Kennedy (Wife of Reverend Dean Kennedy)	03/06/11	Cape Fear
Mrs. Dayle Haddock (Wife of Rev. Butch Haddock)	04/21/11	Eastern

MSP to receive the Report of the Memorial Committee

President Swinson called for any business from the floor. There being none, the 99th session to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists was adjourned.

**Minutes of the
Sixty-Seventh Annual Session
of the
Albemarle Conference
of
Original Free Will Baptists
held at
Sidney Original Free Will Baptist Church
Belhaven, NC**

October 5, 2011

Officers for the Years 2011-12

Moderator: The Reverend Royce Reynolds
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Robert May
Clerk: The Reverend Keith Pelletier
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Darlene Paul
Treasurer: Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, chair of the Board of Trustees, chair of the Board of Ordination, and the chair of the Board of Missions.

Board of Trustees

The Reverend Robert May (2012) Mr. Wayne Britt (2012)
The Reverend James Yoder (2013)

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Royce Reynolds (2012) The Reverend William Mobley (2013)
The Reverend Keith Pelletier (2014) The Reverend Michael Williams (2015)
The Reverend Robert May (2016)

Board of Missions

The Reverend Royce Reynolds (2012) Mrs. Lucy Jones (2014)
The Reverend Al Markuson (2015) Mr. Don Skinner (2016)
The Reverend Michael Williams (2017)

Ordained Ministers

Jonathan Best	1200 NE Miami Gardens Dr. Apt 904W North Miami Beach, FL 33179	<i>Excused</i>
Raymond Lagcher	PO Box 104, Belhaven, NC 27810	<i>Present</i>
Al Markuson	5993 NC HWY 32 South, Plymouth, NC 27962	<i>Present</i>
Robert M. May	146 Slaughter Road, Ahoskie, NC 27910	<i>Present</i>
William C. Mobley	2306 West Fifth Street, Washington, NC 27889	<i>Present</i>
H.P. Norman	3400 Bynum Drive, Farmville, NC 27828	<i>Excused</i>
Keith A. Pelletier	195 Gus Town Road, Creswell, NC 27928	<i>Present</i>
David Pooser	5580 Sidney Road Belhaven, NC 27810	<i>Present</i>
Royce L. Reynolds	PO Box 22, Columbia, NC 27925	<i>Present</i>
Harold Swinson	PO Box 397, Kenley, NC 27542	<i>Present</i>
Michael Williams	531 NC 561 East, Ahoskie, NC 27910	<i>Present</i>
James Yoder	1509 Mainstem Road, Pantego, NC 27860	<i>Excused</i>

Proceedings

The 67th annual session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists was held at Sidney Original Free Will Baptist Church in Belhaven, North Carolina on Wednesday October 5, 2011, with The Reverend Royce Reynolds moderating. The theme for the conference was "Working for God with Endurance". The session convened with the singing of the hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" led by Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. with Sister Lucy Jones serving as pianist. The morning devotion was brought by The Reverend Al Markuson. He asked the congregation to stand and recite, in unison, John 3:16-17. He then led the session in prayer. The moderator recognized Brother Don Jones of the host church for the welcome. Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. gave the response thanking Sidney Church for their invitation and hospitality. The session was called to order by Keith Pelletier, acting clerk. The moderator presented the program for the annual session. A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the program. The moderator called for the roll call of churches. There were ten churches with delegates present. They included Free Union, Hickory Chapel, Malachi Chapel, Mount Zion, Plymouth First, Shiloh, Sidney, Sound Side, Trinity and Union Chapel. Two churches, Mount Tabor and Saint Paul were represented by letter only. Two churches, Belhaven and Gum Neck, were absent. The moderator called for the roll call of ministers. There were ten ministers present, and three excused. Six visiting ministers were recognized. They included The Reverends Neal Cox, Jeff Daughtry, David Hansley, Buddy Sasser, Bobby Taylor and Ronnie Taylor.

The Reverend Royce Reynolds brought the moderator's address, speaking on the importance of "Endurance". He quoted from Matthew 10:22 "...he that endureth to the end shall be saved." And from James 5:11 "...we count them happy which endure." Reverend Reynolds spoke on the need for the happiness that comes from enduring with God. He asserted that we need endurance in evangelism, sound doctrine, dealing with the hardness of the work of the Church, in facing the temptations and trials of Christian life, in dealing with affliction, and in receiving chastening from the Lord. He continued that we need to endure to the end, noting that it is nice to have a good start but better to have a good end. Reverend Reynolds closed with Hebrews 10:34-39, "...ye have in Heaven a

etter and an enduring substance.”, and with the hope that God give us the grace to have endurance in this life.

Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. led the session in singing an offertory hymn, “He Keeps Me Singing” The moderator led the offertory prayer and Brother Wayne Britt and The Reverend Michael Williams served as ushers.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees. The Reverend Al Markuson and Brother Wayne Britt were appointed to the Memorial Committee. The Reverends Harold Swinson and Michael Williams were appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

The moderator opened the floor for the presentation of relevant reports. He presented the report of the Executive Committee, and then noted that there was no reported activity from the Conference Boards of Ordination, Trustees or Home Missions.

The moderator recognized The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services. Reverend Sasser spoke about the Century of Grace campaign, the new Convention website, and Convention services. He asked ministers to submit an updated data sheet and to update their email addresses. He spoke about the upcoming 100th annual Convention of Original Free Will Baptists to be held May 22-24, 2012, and he introduced Sister Kathy Cahoon as the Albemarle Convention representative on the Convention Executive Committee.

The Reverend Harold Swinson, President of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists spoke concerning the uniqueness of the upcoming 100th annual Convention. He said we should celebrate the last 100 years but that we also need to look to the future.

Dr. Philip Kerstetter, President of Mount Olive College shared that the College is celebrating 60 years of service and will hold Founder’s Day on November 3, 2011. He reported that the College seeks to update and make relevant its work without changing its core values, vision and purpose. He said, “...with God’s help and guidance we will be remarkably successful.”

The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Director of Retirement Homes, shared that difficult economic times are putting extra strain on retirees and called upon each minister and church to support the work of the Retirement Homes ministry. He asked that we “...continue to lift up clients and the ministry in prayer.” He also recognized Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. as the Albemarle Conference member of the Retirement Homes Executive Committee.

The Reverend Jeff Daughtry, President of the FWB Press Foundation recognized The Reverend Royce Reynolds as Secretary of the FWB Press Board of Directors. Reverend Daughtry spoke about Press services including Sunday School literature, *The Free Will Baptist Magazine*, printing, the FWB Bookstores, and the new Press website *fwbpress.com*. He asked that we share any ideas that might help the Press better serve its constituents.

The Reverend David Hansley, Director of Home Missions and Evangelism recognized Brother Wayne Britt as the Conference representative on the Board of Home Missions and Evangelism. Reverend Hansley then shared that the Ministry has a goal of starting a new mission in each of the eight conferences. He then gave updates on Hispanic, Bike and Prison Ministries and on OFWB affiliation with the boy Scouts of America, American Heritage Girls and Joni & Friends. He also gave an update on Disaster Relief efforts and the status of churches affected by Hurricane Irene.

The session paused for a short break. Afterwards, the Conference Worship Service began with Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. leading the session in singing “Victory in

Jesus." The moderator asked for prayer requests and, following the mentioning of number of prayer requests and concerns, asked The Reverend Neal Cox to lead in prayer. Following the prayer, the moderator introduced The Reverend David Pooser to bring the Worship message. Reverend Pooser introduced his wife, Sister Dawn Pooser, who provided special music by playing "My Tribute" on the violin. Reverend Pooser then preached from Matthew 23:1-13, 15 and Matthew 15:3-9, saying we are not to be good but to be holy and to be His. He cautioned against placing tradition before the gospel of Jesus Christ. Reverend Pooser closed with prayer, also asking God to bless the upcoming meal and fellowship. The Conference enjoyed a wonderful lunch and fellowship at the Jimmy Brinn Farm.

The session resumed after lunch with Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. leading the singing of the first verse of "Have Thine Own Way Lord." The Reverend Robert May then brought the afternoon devotion from I Corinthians 13:1-13, reminding the session that "...without Him we can do nothing." Reverend May shared that love is one of the greatest needs we have in the church today because God is love. He then led the Conference in prayer.

The moderator resumed denominational ministry reports and The Reverend Buddy Sasser spoke on behalf of Foreign Missions and the Sunday School ministries.

Sister Sarah Parker was recognized as the Albemarle Conference delegate to the 2011 Convention. She also spoke on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, encouraging ministers and churches to support Women's Auxiliary district conventions and activities.

Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. spoke on behalf of Cragmont, giving thanks for those who support the ministry.

Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. and The Reverends Harold Swinson and David Hansley gave updates on Camp Vandemere, its extensive damage from Hurricane Irene and current discussions about possible repairs.

The Conference Memorial Service was led by The Reverend Al Markuson who spoke from II Timothy 4:7-8. Brother Wayne Britt read the names of deceased members and led the session in prayer. The following brethren were remembered -Alice Webster and Dorothy Waters from Free Union OFWB Church; Pat Waters from Hickory Chapel OFWB Church; Joyce Snell from Malachi Chapel OFWB Church; Larry Newton, Walter Earl Paul, Sr., Mina Potter Ross, Ruth Barnes Smith, and The Reverend Dallas Pinkham from Sidney OFWB Church; Marvin Sawyer from Sound Side OFWB Church; Gerald Furbie from Trinity OFWB Church; and Shamma Ivachiew and Maxine B. Edwards from Union Chapel OFWB Church.

The moderator asked churches to share announcements of upcoming events. Following announcements, the moderator called for the report of the Nominating Committee. The Reverend Michael Williams presented the report. The moderator asked for any nominations from the floor and there were none. The Reverend William Mobley moved that the nominees be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.

The moderator asked for the Treasurer's report which was given by Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. He reported a general fund balance of \$3144.75 and a missions fund balance of \$1331.08. The Reverend Robert May moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed.

The moderator called for the Resolutions Committee report which was given by The Reverend Harold Swinson. Three resolutions were presented. Brother Wayne Britt moved that all resolutions be adopted. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Reverend Harold Swinson shared news about Hurricane Irene damage to the Belhaven Original Free Will Baptist Church and discussed options that the church might be considering for continuing its work.

The moderator called for old business and there was none. The moderator then called for new business and there was none. Union Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church extended an invitation to host the 2012 Annual Session on Wednesday October 10, 2012. Without objection, the invitation was accepted.

The moderator asked for the reading of the minutes. The minutes were read by acting clerk, The Reverend Keith Pelletier. The Reverend Robert May moved that the minutes be accepted as read. The motion was seconded and passed. The moderator called for a rising vote of thanks for the host church and the response was unanimous. The moderator then recognized The Reverend Al Markuson who led the Conference in closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:

Keith A. Pelletier, Acting Clerk

Loyce L. Reynolds, Moderator

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met on September 9, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Mount Union FWB Church to plan the schedule for the 67th annual Albemarle Conference meeting.

The theme for the conference is "Working for God with Endurance" and the meeting will begin at 9:30 AM at Sidney FWB Church near Belhaven, NC.

The meeting was planned according to former protocol. Rev. David Pooser was chosen to preach the conference message in the morning worship.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM after all the plans were made.

Loyce L. Reynolds, Moderator

Report of the Board of Ordination

There was no business conducted by the Board of Ordination since our last conference meeting.

Loyce L. Reynolds, Moderator

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Brought forward from 2010	\$3364.75
Amount received after Conference	1900.00
Amount received from churches	675.00
Amount received in Conference offering	<u>50.00</u>
Total Received	\$5989.75
Amount Paid Out	<u>- \$2845.00</u>
Balance in General Fund	\$3144.75

Mission Fund

Brought forward from 2010	\$3229.72
Amount received during year	0.00
Bank Interest	<u>1.36</u>
Total Received	\$3231.08
Amount transferred to Checking	<u>- \$1900.00</u>
Balance in Mission Fund	\$1331.08

Respectfully Submitted:
Lloyd Jones, Jr.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Resolution One: Be it resolved that we give Sidney Original Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting the Albemarle Conference.

Resolution Two: Be it resolved that we, the Albemarle Conference, support an amendment for one man and one woman in marriage and that we affirm that this is God's plan for marriage.

Resolution Three: Be it resolved that the Albemarle Conference seek ways to assist the Belhaven Church in their recovery process.

Respectfully Submitted;
Mike Williams
Harold Swinson

Nominating Committee Report

Trustee: Jim Yoder (2013)
 Clerk: Keith Pelletier (2012)
 Assistant Clerk: Darlene Paul (2012)
 Board of Ordination: Robert May
 Board of Missions: Al Markuson, Don Skinner, Michael Williams

Respectfully Submitted;
Michael Williams, Chair

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**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD AT SHADY GROVE OFWB CHURCH
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

Moderator: The Reverend Aubrey Williamson (2012)
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Otis Hamm (2012)
Clerk: Eva Ballance (2013)
Assistant Clerk: Carolyn Jernigan (2013)
Treasurer: The Reverend Sam Weeks (2012)
Member at Large: The Reverend Stephen Prescott (2013)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Eva Ballance,
Carolyn Jernigan, Sam Weeks, Stephen Prescott

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chris Markuson, Jr. (2012) George Thomas (2013)
J.N. Bryant (2014) Dean Kennedy (2015) Carlton Barefoot (2016)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Martha Parsons (2012) Peyton Lee (2013)
Doug Seymour (2014) Emmitt Jones (2015) Wayne Puckett (2016)

ORDAINING BOARD

Jim Bogle (2012) Aubrey Williamson (2013)
Sam Weeks (2014) Joe Ballance (2015) Frank Harrison (2016)

CONFERENCE DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

Braxton Carter (2012)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(P – Present, A – Absent, E – Excused)

Henry Armstrong	P	Braxton Carter
Fred Baker	P	Scott Casey
Joe Ballance	A	Larry Coats
Swade Benson	P	James Corbett
Cecil Blackmon	P	Ken Dabbs
Jim Bogle	E	Wade Daughtry
Gene Britt	E	Jesse Fulcher
John Butler	E	Edmundo Gonzalez
Rayford Byrd	E	Otis Hamm
Charlie Carroll	P	Frank Harrison

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P Ronnie Hayes
P John Hill
P Roger Hill
P Earl Johnson
P Emmitt Jones
E Dan Jordan
P Dean Kennedy
P Alan Lamm
E John Rayford Lee
E Donnie Massey
P Richard McKeel
P Tony McLamb
P Joe Myrick
E Billy Nowell
P Charles Petit

P Dennis Pollock
P Stephen Prescott
A Alan Price
P Jimmy Price
E Clarence Privette
P Scott Satterfield
E Jeff Scarborough
P Doug Seymour
E Elijah Smith
E Hubert Stanley
E William Van der Plas
P Ricky Warren
P Sam Weeks
P Richard Whitman
P Aubrey Williamson
P Carla Williamson

LICENSED MINISTERS

A Neil McLamb-Lee's Chapel
P Vicki Medlin-First OFWB of Smithfield

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists (OFWB) convened at Shady Grove OFWB Church, Dunn, North Carolina on November 8, 2011. Moderator Aubrey Williamson welcomed everyone. Moderator Aubrey Williamson presented the program for adoption. Motion was made to accept the program for adoption. Motion was carried.

The congregation opened in singing "Standing on the Promises," *Carter*, led by song leader, Peyton Lee. Licensed Minister Vicki Medlin offered scripture and prayer from Luke 18 and Luke 11. The conference was welcomed by Pastor Stephen Prescott of Shady Grove OFWB Church. The response was heard from Pastor Fred Baker of Robert's Grove OFWB Church.

Clerk Eva Ballance called the session to order. The rules of registration were then explained by John Butler, Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, as adopted by the One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Clerk Eva Ballance called the Roll of Officers and Standing Boards, Churches, and Ministers. Rev. David Langley requested to join the Cape Fear Conference. Motion was made to accept Rev. Langley in the Cape Fear Conference. Motion was carried. The right hand of fellowship was extended by Moderator Aubrey Williamson to Rev. David Langley on behalf of our conference. The Moderator recognized visiting ministers and guests.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson offered words of encouragement to the conference from Jeremiah 29:11-14 and Micah 6:8. He expressed God's desire to have a relationship with us, a fellowship. This great opportunity should be used to share the love of God as disciples. Christ called us to be disciples and to follow Him. The calling on man is to live for Christ. "Praise the Lord, we have been saved." Then he asked for God's blessings on the conference.

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Motion was made to adopt the written report of the Executive Committee as given. Motion was carried.

Motion was made to appoint the following Temporary Committees by Moderator Williamson. The motion was carried.

Temperance/Resolutions Committee: Chair Frank Harrison, Ricky Warren, Carla Williamson

Worship Committee: Chair Braxton Carter, Jim Bogle, John Hill

Credentials Committee: Chair John Butler, Carolyn Jernigan, Scott Satterfield

Nominating Committee: Chair Stephen Prescott, Roger Hill, Dean Kennedy

Parliamentarian: Ricky Warren

Dr. Sam Weeks was recognized as the Cape Fear Conference representative to the Executive Committee of the Convention, who gave the Convention report. He encouraged every Cape Fear Conference Church to consider recognizing an individual on the Wall of Honor and support the Convention through the Century of Grace. Rev. Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services of the Original Free Will Baptists, was recognized and he introduced the denominational ministry representatives, encouraging support for all ministries.

Representatives from our denominational ministries were present and given an opportunity to speak on the behalf of each ministry. The following ministries were presented: Children's Home - Gary Lee, OFWB International - Harold Jones, Mount Olive College - Carla Williamson, Cragmont Assembly - John Hill, Sunday School Ministry - Gail Heath, Free Will Baptist Press - Joe Ballance, Retirement Home Ministry - Ronnie Taylor, Minister's Program - Ricky Warren, Home Missions & Evangelism and Harvest Connection - David Charles Hansley, and Convention of OFWB - Harold Williamson. Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Ricky Warren for a report from the F.W.B. Foundation for Christian Ministries.

The Morning Worship Service began with singing "My Savior's Love," *Gabriel*, and "Victory in Jesus," *Bartlett*, led by song leader, Peyton Lee. An offering was received and the offertory prayer was given. Special music was presented by Rev. Stephen Prescott. Rev. Fred Baker, pastor of Robert's Grove OFWB Church, brought the morning message from Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:5. He noted that God made Christ the head of the Church, who gave commands to His children. We should be personally involved in that we are asked to do by Jesus Christ. Sometimes we lose our focus and the church loses its function. We should examine ourselves and our commitment. We should set aside our agenda and focus on our commitment because Jesus expects the job to be done. He sends us to evangelize the world and we are to be committed to do His will. Rev. Baker closed with a prayer of commitment.

Rev. Stephen Prescott prayed the blessing and the conference went to lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator Aubrey Williamson called the session to order. The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "At Calvary," *Newell*, led by song leader Peyton Lee. Scripture and prayer were offered by Licensed Minister James Coats from John 1:14 and 1 Peter 2:21.

The following reports of the Standing Boards were received by the conference (see attached reports of the Standing Boards). The Historical Committee report was given by Rev. Ricky Warren, the Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Carolyn Jernigan, the

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Cape Fear Youth and the Board of Christian Education report were given by Martha Parsons, the Ordaining Council report was given by Dr. Sam Weeks and the Cape Fear Minister's Conference report was given by Rev. Joe Ballance. Moderator Aubrey Williamson asked for a motion to receive these reports as information as presented to the conference. Motion was carried.

The following reports of the Temporary Committees were received (see attached reports of the Temporary Committees). Rev. Aubrey Williamson presented the Feasibility Committee report. Rev. Doug Seymour gave a report on Blended Fellowship and Rev. Stephen Prescott gave the Five Year Growth Plan report. Motion was made to receive all these reports as information. Motion was carried.

The Temperance/Resolutions Committee presented two resolutions, of which both passed. The Obituary Committee reported the passing of a Cape Fear Conference minister and three Cape Fear Conference ministers' wives during the past year. Motion was made to receive the report as information. Motion carried. The Credentials Committee gave a report of the Annual Conference's attendance. Motion was made to receive this report as information. Motion carried. The Nominating Committee made its recommendations to the conference. The list of candidates for nomination received a motion to be elected, was seconded and passed. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks and was received by motion (see attached report).

The conference then moved into its business session. Old business included a motion to request all ministers to report their accumulated continuing education credits, acquired through voluntary participation in the CEU program, to Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Motion was carried. New business included a recommendation to ministers to meet with superintendents of public schools systems to seek a method to reach out to young people in our communities. The 158th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference will be held at Blended Fellowship on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Motion was carried to adjourn the 157th Session of the Cape Fear Conference and the conference was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Carla Williamson.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey Williamson, Moderator
Eva Ballance, Clerk

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

157th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on December 10, 2010, at 1st Smithfield OFWB Church at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, and Carolyn Jernigan. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Psalm 122 and prayed the opening prayer.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$1735.26. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as presented (MSP).

As a result of the resolution that was adopted at the 156th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference, it was noted that \$500.00 would be sent to honor Ms. Merle Stephenson, from Johnston Union OFWB Church, on the Wall of Honor.

As recommended by the Board of Ordination at the 156th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference, a motion was made to recommend voluntary participation of all

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ministers in the Continuing Education program proposed by the Commission on Education for Christian Ministries for the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists to complete one CEU (Continuing Education Unit) annually (MSP).

Minutes from the 156th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference were reviewed. Motion was made to accept the minutes with correction (MSP). Minutes will be submitted for printing in the Annual Reports Book.

Discussion and planning began for a seminar on March 26, 2011, that would qualify for the recommended CEUs for ministers. Two sessions, beginning at 9:00 A.M. and concluding at 12:00 P.M. were suggested. Potential speakers were discussed. A motion was made to contact Martha Parsons to request a change to allow the Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee to use July 30, 2011 for planning a Fellowship meeting (MSP). Sam Weeks will contact Mrs. Parsons.

The next meeting will be held on January 27, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at Holt Lake Restaurant in Smithfield, NC. Eva Ballance will notify the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee and make reservations at the restaurant.

There was no new business so a motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Otis Hamm prayed the closing prayer.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on January 27, 2011, at Holt Lake Restaurant in Smithfield, NC. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, and Stephen Prescott. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion and prayed the opening prayer.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$2506.95, of which \$771.69 was designated for the Education Fund. Motion was made to adopt the treasurer's report (MSP).

It was announced that Licensed Minister Tod Creech would be ordained at Faith OFWB Church on February 13, 2011, at 3:30 p.m.

The Historical Committee Report was given by Chairperson Ricky Warren. A motion was made to request the Historical Committee to publish two hard copies with a disc of the updated history of the Cape Fear Conference OFWB churches, one for placement in the Mt. Olive College Historical Room and the other copy to be kept by the Cape Fear Conference (MSP).

It was noted that Dr. Burkette Raper has requested to speak at the Cape Fear Conference Annual Meeting following the presentation of the historical committee report. Moderator Aubrey Williamson will confer with Ricky Warren and invite him to our meeting.

Motion was made to send a letter of support to the President of the Executive Committee of the Convention of OFWB regarding the article in the Free Will Baptist, "Look Before You Leap" (MSP).

Planning began for the Fellowship Meeting to be held on July 30, 2011. Motion was made to invite Ricky Warren to present a program on Parliamentary Procedure and consider Dr. David Hines as the alternate speaker (MSP).

The next meeting will be held on May 26th, at 6:00 p.m., at Holt Lake Restaurant in Smithfield, NC. Eva Ballance will notify the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee and make reservations at the restaurant.

Motion was made for the Executive Committee to send \$250.00 in 2011 and \$250.00 in 2012, to Century of Grace in support of the Convention of OFWB (MSP).

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). The meeting closed in prayer.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on February 11, 2011, at 1st Smithfield OFWB Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan, and Stephen Prescott. Rev. Frank Harrison was invited to attend as a special guest. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Acts 2 and prayed the opening prayer.

Rev. Aubrey Williamson announced his resignation as pastor of St. Mary's Grove OFWB Church, acknowledging that his 90-day notice will end on Sunday, March 27, 2011. He has accepted the call to pastor Kenly OFWB Church, beginning April 3, 2011.

The Ordination Board of the Western Conference has chosen and voted not to approve Rev. Williamson to serve at Kenly OFWB Church. It was noted the church has been properly informed of this possible outcome, but the church is very supportive of Rev. Williamson serving their church, believing that he was "called" to become their pastor. Rev. Williamson wanted the Executive Committee to be fully informed of these circumstances. He wanted to express his intent to continue as moderator of the Cape Fear Conference and his plans to remain a member of St. Mary's Grove OFWB Church and the Cape Fear Conference.

Kenly OFWB Church plans to petition the Western Conference at the annual meeting in October with an appeal, seeking support for Rev. Williamson to become their pastor.

Rev. Williamson wanted to know if he had the support of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference to serve Kenly OFWB Church.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson turned the chair over to Assistant Moderator Otis Hamm. Discussion continued.

Motion was made that the Ordination Board and the Executive Committee act jointly as a Ministerial Character Board of the Cape Fear Conference (MSP). It was a unanimous decision.

Motion was made to support Rev. Aubrey Williamson in his decision to pastor Kenly OFWB Church as led by the Holy Spirit and offer support in prayer for his decision.

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). The meeting closed in prayer by Rev. Stephen Prescott.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on May 19, 2011, at the Tillman Building, Mount Olive College in Mount Olive, NC. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan, and Stephen Prescott. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from James 1 and prayed the opening prayer.

The first item of old business was concerning the 5-year Committee to grow our conference. Members present from the committee were Stephen Prescott and Carla Williamson. A recommendation was made to the Chair of the committee, Stephen Prescott, to speak with a member of First Free Will Baptist of Smithfield for ideas and concepts regarding church growth. The committee will meet with the Executive Committee in October, 2011, to provide additional information regarding the plan of the committee. Dr. Sam Weeks will speak with his church member and determine his position to offer input to the committee. Eva Ballance closed the meeting of the 5-year Committee to grow our conference with prayer.

Motion was made to adopt the January 27, 2011 and the February 11, 2011 minutes, which were approved as read.

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reasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$1721.20, of which \$886.49 is designated for the Education Fund. Motion was made to adopt the treasurer's report (MSP).

Rev. Aubrey Williamson announced that he had been approved by the Western conference to serve as the pastor of Kenly OFWB Church.

The Historical Committee report was reviewed. Motion was made to accept the information provided by the Historical Committee (MSP).

Dr. Burkette Raper will be contacted by Rev. Ricky Warren and invited to speak during the Historical Committee Report at the upcoming conference meeting in November.

The Fellowship Meeting on May 28, 2011, will be held at Palmer Memorial OFWB Church. The speaker will be Rev. David Charles Hansley, Director of Home Missions and Evangelism and Disaster Relief. The Fellowship Meeting on July 30, 2011, will be held at Johnston Union OFWB Church. Rev. Ricky Warren, pastor of Lee's Chapel OFWB Church, will be the speaker. His topic will be Parliamentary Procedure and will give each minister present 0.5 CEU toward the 1.0 CEU recommended by the Board of Ordination. Eva Ballance will prepare an insert to be mailed to all ministers and churches announcing this educational opportunity.

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). The meeting closed in prayer by Carolyn Jernigan.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on September 9, 2011, at 1st Smithfield OFWB Church at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan, and Stephen Prescott. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Luke and Stephen Prescott prayed the opening prayer.

Minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$1507.93. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as presented (MSP).

Motion was made to approve the purchase of the meal at Mayflower following the Fellowship Meeting for a total cost of \$155.23 (MSP).

Motion was made to fund the Education Fund with \$81.31 to obtain a zero balance (MSP).

Motion was made to send a donation of \$100.00 to Disaster Relief/Harvest Connection for the purpose of purchasing water (MSP).

Stephen Prescott, Chairperson of the 5-year Plan to grow our conference will contact John Byrd from First Free Will Baptist in Smithfield regarding church growth.

Planning continued for the 157th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held at Shady Grove OFWB Church on November 8, 2011. Aubrey Williamson will contact Ricky Warren and Donnie Lassiter to report from the N.C. Foundation for Christian Ministries.

Eva Ballance will contact Pedro Rosario, Crown Financial Ministries to bring material to the annual meeting in November and set up a table in the dining area to share information with churches in attendance.

Sam Weeks will contact Convention Headquarters and ask if we can use their name tags for the upcoming conference meeting.

The Executive Committee met with the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee and then reconvened.

Temporary Committee assignments for the meeting in November were established.

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The next meeting will be held following the Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Carolyn Jemigan prayed the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva Ballance, Clerk of Cape Fear Conference

Cape Fear Conference Historical Committee Report 157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Cape Fear Conference History Committee was formed by the Executive Committee of the Conference after the 2009 Conference Meeting passed a resolution to form such a committee to update the history of the Conference by November 2011. This was meant to coincide with the 400th Anniversary of the first General Baptist Confession by Thomas Helwys in 1611. Members of the committee were Mr. Gary Barefoot, curator of the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection at Mount Olive College; Dr. Alan K. Lamm, History Professor at Mount Olive College; Dr. Michael R. Pelt, Religion Professor Emeritus of Mount Olive College; Rev. Ricky J. Warren, Committee Chairman.

The committee worked diligently during the past 18 months, reading all the conference minutes from 1855 through 2010. The most historically significant events were included in a summative history of the Conference. In addition to compiling the history from the Conference meetings, the committee also compiled a history of each of the current churches in the Conference. Where no information could be obtained from the Historical Collection on a particular church, contacts with that church were attempted and any information that was available or provided was included.

The committee recognizes the immense contributions of Dr. William Burkette Raper (September 10, 1927 – August 1, 2011) to this Conference; this project was written as a result of his vision, as communicated by him at the 2009 Session of the Cape Fear Conference, for such a history to be compiled. It is therefore the privilege of the committee to dedicate this historical work to his memory. Furthermore, we present a bound copy of this 100 page history to the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference and a second identical copy to the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection at Mount Olive College so that it will be available for future generations.

Additional copies of this history can be obtained for individual and churches through the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary F. Barefoot, Dr. Alan K. Lamm, Dr. Michael R. Pelt, and Rev. Ricky J. Warren

Woman's Auxiliary Report 157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The North Carolina Auxiliary Executive Committee has planned a workshop for all district officers on January 21, 2012, for information on their office. It will be held at Raper Hall at Mount Olive College, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Refreshments will be served. Any local auxiliary officers are invited to attend.

respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course Chair

Cape Fear Conference Youth Report
157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Cape Fear Conference Youth participated in the State Youth Convention at Mount Olive College. Bible Bowl teams from the Cape Fear Conference competed. The youth attended a weekend retreat at Camp Vandemere. Following the devastation from the hurricane, the youth returned to Camp Vandemere for a workday to assist with repairs.

respectfully submitted,
Martha Parsons, Co-Director of CFC Youth

Report of the Board of Ordination
157th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference

The Ordaining Board met on January 24, 2011, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. Those present were Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Jim Bogle, Fred Baker served as proxy for Joe Ballance in his absence, and Aubrey Williamson. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) Licensed minister Chris Bagley met with the Board to inform that his final Sunday as interim at Powhatan, his home church will be this Sunday, January 30, 2011. Chris thanked the Board of Ordination for the opportunity to serve. d) The Board met with licensed minister Tod Creech from the Faith Church. Tod has completed the written portion of the Ordination Examination that was administered by his Board mentor, Jim Bogle. He is before the Board to complete the oral portion of the examination. Mr. Creech successfully passed both the written and oral portions of the examination. Motion was moved, seconded and passed to ordain. Discussion followed to make plans for the service. It was agreed that the requested date, Sunday February 13, 2011 at 3:30pm at the Faith church be set for the special service. e) Mr. Tod Creech requested permission to serve Flood's Chapel Church, MSP for him to continue there as pastor for another 90 days. f) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

The Ordaining Board met on May 23, 2011, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. Those present were Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle and Aubrey Williamson. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board met with Mrs. Vicki Medlin from the First OFWB Church of Smithfield. A letter was received from the church requesting approval for licensure. The Board reviewed Mrs. Medlin's application and examined her. Motion seconded and passed that Mrs. Medlin is approved (vote count, 3-1). First Church Smithfield is notified to proceed with licensing. Mrs. Medlin's Board mentor is Sam Weeks. d) The Board met with Licensed Minister Chris Bagley from the Powhatan Church. A letter was received requesting that he sit for the Ordination Exam when it can be scheduled. The letter states that he has met his educational requirements and is prepared for examination. His Board mentor, Jim Bogle administered the exam. He has completed the written portion of the Ordination Examination and is before the Board to complete the oral portion of the examination. Mr. Bagley successfully passed both the written and oral portion of the examination. Motion was moved, seconded and passed to

ordain. Discussions followed to make plans for the service. It was agreed that the requested date, Sunday July 10, 2011 at 3:00 pm at the Powhatan Church be set for the special service. (Note: Sunday July 24, 2011 was the rescheduled ordination date due to scheduling conflicts with the church for July 10) e) The meeting was adjourned in prayer

III) The Ordaining Board met on July 25, 2011, at the First FWB Church

Smithfield. Those present were Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle, and Aubrey Williamson. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) Continuing Education Units (CEU) were discussed. The value of courses (BBN), seminars (i.e. Faith and Rural Life, The Harrison lectures, etc.) were considered. It was decided to discuss this further at the October meeting and hopefully offer some clarity at the conference in November. d) The Board met with Mr. John Byrd from the First OFWB Church of Smithfield. Mr. Byrd is before us today at the invitation of his pastor. He wants to inform the Board that he will soon be seeking license to preach from his church and has already begun the educational track to prepare for ministry. He wanted to verify his curriculum of study in preparation to be licensed and ordained in the future. He is currently enrolled in seminary at Campbell Divinity School. The Board mentioned that included in educational requirements, the History of Free Will Baptists course is required. Additionally, a course in Homiletics and a Pastoral Care course should be included on his transcript. He is advised to maintain his educational aspirations and welcomed to return when he is prepared to move forward with his ambitions and has his church recommendation. e) Rev. David Langley was asked to meet with us today for permission to serve at St. Mary's Grove Church. Rev. Langley was unable to attend our meeting due to two parishioners having surgery today in Raleigh. He will be invited to meet with us in October. e) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

IV) The Ordaining Board met on October 24, 2011, at the First FWB Church

Smithfield. Those present were Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle, and Aubrey Williamson. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board met with Mr. James "Jamie" Coats from the Powhatan OFWB Church. A letter was received from the church requesting approval for licensure. The Board reviewed Mr. Coats' application and examined Mr. Coats. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. Coats is approved and Powhatan OFWB Church is notified to proceed with licensing. Mr. Coat's Board mentor is Jim Bogle. d) The Board met with Mr. John Byrd from the Smithfield First OFWB Church. A letter was received from the church requesting approval for licensure. The Board asked Mr. Byrd several questions in regard to his call and examined him. His completed application is to be submitted as soon as possible. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. Byrd will be approved contingent upon the receipt of his properly completed application. First OFWB Church Smithfield will be notified to proceed with licensing after the receipt of a letter of approval from this Board. Mr. Byrd's Board mentor is Sam Weeks. e) The Board met with Rev. David Langley from the St. Mary's Grove Church. Rev. Langley is requesting permission to serve St. Mary's Grove as pastor. Rev. Langley is a member of the Central Conference. Rev. Langley expressed his plans to become a member of the Cape Fear Conference. Motion seconded and passed to approve his request for permission to serve in this conference. f) The Board met with Rev. Dustin Bannister from the Oak Grove Church. Rev. Bannister is requesting permission to serve Oak Grove as pastor. Rev. Bannister is a member of the Central Conference. Motion seconded and passed to approve his request for permission to serve in this Conference. g) The Board met with Dr.

Ken Benton from the Goldsboro First Church. The Board is awaiting receipt of the church's letter in regard to their request of approval for licensure. The Board proceeded to ask Dr. Benton several questions in regard to his call and examined Dr. Benton. His completed application is to be submitted as soon as possible. Motion seconded and passed that Dr. Benton will be approved contingent upon the receipt of his properly completed application and letter from the church. First OFWB Church Goldsboro will be notified to proceed with licensing after the receipt of a letter of approval from this Board. Dr. Benton's Board mentor is Frank Harrison. h) The Board met with Rev. George Thomas from the Bethel Church. Rev. Thomas asked to meet to request consideration of exchanging his ordination credentials with the Independent Baptist Alliance. In our discussions Rev. Thomas advised that he was also formerly ordained in the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. After careful discussion and questions, the Board voted to approve Rev. Thomas for consideration of the credential exchange upon the following conditions.

- 1) A letter shall be received by the Board from the Bethel Church signed by the pastor and church clerk. This letter should include the desire of Bethel church in regard to Rev. Thomas' request to exchange credentials, confirming and affirming his request to become an ordained Original Free Will Baptist minister.
- 2) That Rev. Thomas begins a year probationary period and return to this Board in one year for consideration of the credential exchange.
- 3) During this time Rev. Thomas shall read and/or reread both Dr. Floyd Cherry's and Dr. Michael Pelt's books concerning the history of the Free Will Baptist Church.
- 4) That he complete the study guide provided by this Board.

Frank Harrison will serve as his Board mentor.

i) Continuing Education Units (CEU) were discussed. The value of "courses" will be determined by content and value on a case by case basis. "Seminars" (i.e. Faith and Rural Life, The Harrison lectures, etc.) will be credited as follows:

Half day Seminar (2-hour minimum) = ½ CEU.

Full day Seminar (4-hour minimum) = 1 CEU

Motion seconded and passed.

j) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sam Weeks, Rev. Frank Harrison, Rev. Joe Ballance, Rev. Jim Bogle, and Rev. Aubrey Williamson

The Report of the Minister's Association 157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

During the past year, the Cape Fear Minister's Association met for four meetings. Several speakers made excellent presentations that provided good information and challenged each of the ministers to work for the cause of Christ. The guest speaker in January, 2011, was Rev. Harold Swinson, President of the Convention of OFWB, who provided information about the status of the Free Will Baptist Ministries and current issues among Original Free Will Baptists. He introduced "The Century of Grace" as an effort to raise \$100,000 for the work of the Convention. In May, 2011, the Rev. George

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Thomas, member of Bethel OFWB Church, spoke about the 1911-1912 Division of The Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists. In July, 2011, the Rev. Harold Jones, Director of OFWB International, Inc./Foreign Missions gave a PowerPoint presentation on Foreign Missions, showing the work that is being accomplished by this ministry. The guest speaker in October, 2011, was Dr. K. David Hines, Dean for the School of Arts & Sciences and Professor of Religion at Mount Olive College. His topic was: "Why Churches Grow – Why Churches Die."

There are 28 ministers on roll with an average attendance of 15 ministers at each meeting. All of the meetings were held at the First Free Will Baptist church in Smithfield. Dr. Sam Weeks and his wife, Connie, with assistance from members of his church, prepared the noon meals that were served after each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe Ballance, Secretary/Treasurer

Christian Board of Education Report 157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Board of Christian Education met at First Original Free Will Baptist at Smithfield on June 30, 2011, to grade scholarship applications received. The scholarships were awarded as follows:

Amanda LaJoyce Gray

Jason Christopher Pittman

Tyler Dewain Sinclair

St. Mary's Grove OFWB Church

Blended Fellowship

St. Paul OFWB Church

Each recipient received a \$400.00 scholarship.

The 2011 Cape Fear Conference Fellowship Meeting Schedule was presented.

January 28, 2012	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church	10:00 AM Layman's League Russell Tyson, President 11:00 AM Host Church
April 28, 2012	Powhatan OFWB Church	10:00 AM Mount Olive College Dr. Philip Kerstetter, President 11:00 AM Host Church
July 28, 2012	First OFWB Church in Smithfield	9:00 AM
September 29, 2012	Bethel OFWB Church	10:00 AM S.S. Ministry Gail Heath 11:00 AM Host Church

There will not be a meeting on December 29, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Parsons, Chair

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their request to become a ministry of the Conference is still being considered, but the support from the churches of the conference is of utmost importance.

Respectfully submitted,
Dubrey Williamson, Moderator of Cape Fear Conference

Five Year Growth Plan Committee Report 157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

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The task of the Five Year Growth Plan Committee has been to examine a vision for our Conference; in other words, to consider a deeper purpose for our Conference. This task has been a challenging one, for it is believed that adding additional workshops and seminars to the many that are common on most of our calendars wouldn't result in the attendance or commitment necessary for successful growth.

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Therefore, I invite you to pray for me and our committee members- the Reverends Maxton Carter and Carla Williamson-as we continue to consider this noble pursuit. As well, I ask that, if asked for input or involvement, that you and your church be willing to commit yourselves to this project.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Stephen Prescott, M.Div.

Temperance and Resolutions Committee 157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF DR. WILLIAM BURKETTE RAPER

Whereas Dr. William Burkette Raper was a longtime member of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists;
Whereas, he was an outstanding leader among all those in our denomination;
Whereas, his vision and leadership was instrumental in the development of Mount Olive College;
Whereas, he was a visionary leader across our denomination;
Whereas, his lifetime of service and devotion to our denomination has left a lasting legacy for future generations;
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- (1) the sending of a \$500 contribution to the William Burkette Raper and Rose M. Raper Endowment through the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries and
- (2) that the Conference Clerk sends a letter stating as such to Mrs. Rose M. Raper.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee

Resolution adopted

Whereas Shady Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church is one of the original eight churches that chartered the Cape Fear Conference in 1855;

Whereas, Shady Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church is the only one of the original eight charter churches to remain in the Cape Fear Conference today;

Whereas, Shady Grove Original Free Will Baptist has served as a gracious host of this the 157th Annual Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

That on this the eighth day of November 2011, the Cape Fear Conference give a rising vote of appreciation to Shady Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee

Resolution adopted

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Frank Harrison, Chair, Rev. Ricky Warren, Rev. Carla Williamson

Obituary Committee

157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

We, the Obituary Committee do offer the following report to the 157th Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Since the 156th Annual Session of our Conference, we have had one minister to pass away, Dr. Burkette Raper, and three minister's wives to pass, Lucille Stanley, wife of Rev. Hubert Stanley, Treva Kennedy, wife of Rev. Dean Kennedy and Paula Casey, wife of Rev. Scott Casey.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Braxton Carter, Chair, Rev. Jim Bogle and Rev. John Hill

Credentials Committee

157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Present at the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of Cape Fear Conference are as follows:

Ministers	32
Licensed Ministers	1
Officers	2
Delegates	25
Visitors	26

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Total

86

(Several workers not counted)

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John Butler, Chair, Carolyn Jernigan, Rev. Scott Satterfield

Nominating Committee
157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Nominating Committee submitted the following to serve the conference:

Executive Committee-

Clerk (2013): *Eva Ballance*

Assistant Clerk (2013): *Carolyn Jernigan*

Member at large (2013): *Stephen Prescott*

Two Members of the Board of Trustees - (2013): *George Thomas*
(2016): *Carlton Barefoot*

One Member of the Board of Education - (2016): *Wayne Puckett*

One Member of the Ordaining Board - (2016): *Frank Harrison*

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Stephen Prescott, Chair, Rev. Roger Hill, Rev. Dean Kennedy

Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report
157th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

I. Balance on hand as of November 8, 2010:	\$2,308.45
II. Receipts:	
2010 Conference (offering and letters)	\$2,817.46
Union offerings and letters (Jan/May/Jul/Oct)	\$2,995.00
Late Conference/Union (Mailed in)	\$450.00
Designated Gifts for Blended Fellowship Mission	<u>\$2,450.00</u>
Total Receipts:	\$8,712.46
Total to account for:	\$11,020.91
III. Disbursements:	
Conf/Union Expenses (Mailings, Bibles, honorariums)	\$920.79
N. C. Foundation for Christian Ministries	\$1,200.00
Foreign Missions	\$569.06
Home Missions	\$569.05
Home Missions (Disaster Relief-water)	\$100.00
Education Scholarships	\$1,200.00
Blended Fellowship Designated Gifts	\$2,450.00
Church Mutual Insurance Co. (Covenant)	\$346.94
Convention of OFWB (Wall of Honor-M. Stephenson)	\$500.00
Convention of OFWB (Century of Grace)	\$250.00
Convention of OFWB (2009 Report Books)	<u>\$735.00</u>

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Total Disbursements: **8,840.84**

V. Balance on hand as of November 7, 2011: **\$2,180.07**
(Out of this balance \$170.69 is in the Education Fund)

7. Formula for disbursements of Conference/Union Dues and Offerings:
Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home)
Christian Education Fund = 20%
Union and Conference expenses = 55%

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, Treasurer

Central

Minutes

of the

263rd Annual Session

of the

Central Conference

of

Original Free Will Baptists

Held at

Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church

Pitt County, North Carolina

Thursday, November 10, 2011

The Reverend Dr. Donald Ribeiro, Host Pastor

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Phillip Boykin

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Bryant Hines

Clerk: The Reverend Kelley Smart

Assistant Clerk: The Reverend Mark Hobbs

Treasurer: The Reverend Doug Skinner

Central

Boards and Committees

Executive Committee (2010-2012)

The Reverend Phillip Boykin, moderator
The Reverend Bryant Hines, assistant moderator
The Reverend Kelley Smart, clerk
The Reverend Mark Hobbs, assistant clerk
The Reverend Doug Skinner, treasurer

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett (2012) The Reverend Leon Grubbs (2013)
The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood (2014) The Reverend Tony Glass (2015)
The Reverend Mark Hobbs (2016)

Board of Trustees

Mr. Jay Tripp (2012) Mrs. Barbara Mills (2013)
Mr. Rex Wainwright (2014)

Representation of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

The Reverend Ron Braxton (2013)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Frank Cockrell (2012) The Reverend Ronnie Mohn (2013)
The Reverend Doug Owens (2014)

Memorial Committee

The Reverend Ray Williamson (2012) The Reverend Tony Parrish (2013)
The Reverend Dr. Charles Russell (2014)

Conference Historian

The Reverend Dr. Michael Pelt (2013)

Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.

Mrs. Marci Rollins-Smart (2013)

Continuing Education Committee

The Reverend Brad Williamson (2012)
The Reverend Stanley Buck (2014)

The Executive Committee will appoint a member to fulfill the unexpired term of
The Reverend Alan Joyner (2013).

Church Growth Committee

The Reverend Todd Sutton (2012) The Reverend Jack Weathersby (2013)
The Reverend James Owens (2014)

Central

Proceedings

The Central Conference, being the continuation of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convened its 263rd Annual Session at Ormondsville OFWB Church on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

The Reverend Bryant Hines, assistant moderator, led in the singing of "My Savior's Love."

Mr. Jim Skipper shared the devotion from James 3:1 and emphasized the diversity of spiritual gifts and the greatness of the task of ministry. He then led in prayer.

The Reverend Kelley Smart, clerk, called the 263rd Annual Session to order. The Reverend Dr. Donald Ribeiro offered words of welcome on behalf of the host church.

The Reverend Phillip Boykin, moderator, announced that The Reverend Buddy Sasser would like to get a photo of the ministers prior to lunch.

The moderator's message came from Matthew 5:16. Reverend Boykin emphasized how essential it is for Christians to let their light shine before others and glorify God daily. He offered an illustration from the morning fog. When Christians let their light shine others can see Jesus. He indicated it is important for Christians to shine in the fog of the world.

A brief time of fellowship followed the moderator's message. Everyone was challenged to find people they did not know and introduce themselves.

Reverend Smart conducted the roll call of churches with 40 out of 44 reporting.

Reverend Boykin asked for any visitors to the Conference to stand and introduce themselves.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Nominating: The Reverend Johnny Sullivan (chair), The Reverend C.H. Overman, and The Reverend Philip Wood

Resolutions: The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood (chair), The Reverend Charles Branch, and The Reverend Tom Malin

Parliamentarian: The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett

The clerk shared the report of the Executive Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The Reverend Tony Glass gave the report of the Board of Ordination. Reverend Glass made the correction that The Reverend John Hill had transferred from the Cape Fear Conference and not the Western. He called attention to what the Articles of Faith say about ordination and the motion of 2008 concerning Conference attendance. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

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Convention Services: The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Sunday School: Ms. Mary Dudley, Retirement Homes: The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Cragmont Assembly: The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Free Will Baptist Press: The Reverend Mark Hobbs, Children's Home: The Reverend Johnny Sullivan, Mount Olive College: Dr. Phillip Kerstetter, Foreign Missions: The Reverend Harold Jones, OFWB Minister's Program: Mr. Gene Paramore, North Carolina Foundation: The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, Home Missions: The Reverend David Charles Hansley

The right hand of fellowship was given to the newly licensed and ordained ministers.

At 11:15 a.m. the Conference business was set aside for a time of worship. The Reverend Mark Hobbs, assistant clerk, led in the call to worship and invocation. The congregation was then led in the singing of "Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." The offertory prayer was given by The Reverend Doug Skinner. Mr. Spencer Owens of the host church shared special music followed by the morning prayer by Reverend Smart. The congregation was led in the singing of "Trusting Jesus." Reverend Boykin introduced the speaker, The Reverend Leon Grubbs. Reverend Grubbs shared from II Kings 18 and used the life of Hezekiah as a foundation for his message. Hezekiah was a positive influence for God's people at that point in their history. Reverend Grubbs began looking at various stories throughout the Old and New Testaments of how God worked in and through the lives/circumstances of so many. The key to their successes was a continual trust in the one true God. From the life of Hezekiah Christians discover how important it is to do what is right in the sight of God. Hezekiah's faithfulness to God brought about great reform for the people. Reverend Grubbs then went on to explain the role of trust in Hezekiah's life and how it should be at the heart of Christian practice. Christians are called to live in a way that pleases God and trust is important to doing the work of the kingdom. The service concluded with the singing of "Only Trust Him" and the benediction/blessing by Dr. Ribeiro.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

The memorial ceremony began with the singing of "Sweet Bye and Bye."

The Reverends Dr. Charles Russell, Tony Parrish, and Ray Williamson gave the report of the Memorial Committee and led the Conference through the ceremony. The service was closed in prayer by the Reverend Ray Williamson. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

There was a time of sharing from many of the churches in the Conference.

The roll call of ministers was conducted by the clerk with 49 ministers present.

A report was given by Ms. Mae Pittman for the Central Conference Woman's Auxiliary

Central

The Reverend Doug Skinner gave the Treasurer's Report. By motion the report was adopted. [see Reports]

By motion it was agreed to accept the proposed Conference budget for 2011-2012.

The Reverend Todd Sutton gave the report of the Church Growth Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The Reverend Brad Williamson gave the report of the Continuing Education Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The Reverend Johnny Sullivan gave the report of the Nominating Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. [See Reports]

The moderator called for miscellaneous business.

By motion it was decided to give \$500 to each of the three Eastern Conference churches destroyed during Hurricane Irene.

Reverend Boykin shared that Reedy Branch OFWB Church would host the 2012 Conference. The Reverend John Hill volunteered Winterville OFWB Church for 2013.

The Reverend C.H. Overman shared a prayer request and offered words of praise.

A prayer request was given on behalf of The Reverend Ernest Jones.

Reverend Boykin presented certificates to the following ministers in recognition of years of service: [45 years] The Reverend Stewart Humphrey, [40 years] The Reverend Bruce Jones, [35 years] The Reverend Stanley Buck, [25 years] The Reverend Mark Hogan and The Reverend Ed Thorton.

With no further business the Conference concluded with the singing of "O How I Love Jesus." Reverend Hobbs pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Phillip Boykin, moderator
The Reverend Kelley Smart, clerk

Reports

Report of the Executive Committee

January 27, 2011

Central

Reverends Phillip Boykin, Bryant Hines, Kelley Smart, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order and read from Acts 6:6-7. He discussed how God is able to use all of us despite our diverse views and backgrounds. Reverend Hines opened with prayer.

The minutes of the 262nd Session of the Central Conference were read, corrected, and approved.

By motion the following appointments were made: Reverend Boykin will serve as an appointed representative to the Board of Ordination. Reverend Smart will serve as an appointed representative to the Church Growth Committee. Reverend Hines will serve as an appointed representative to the Continuing Education Committee.

Brief discussion was held on the topic of ministerial discipline. Reverend Smart will make copies of the Ministerial Discipline document, and the Committee will look at it further at the next meeting. Reverend Hobbs offered the suggestion that Reverend Smart email this document and other future correspondence in order to provide advanced notice for discussion. By motion the Reverends Boykin and Smart were appointed to the Subcommittee on Ministerial Ethics.

The 263rd Session of the Central Conference will meet on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Ormondsville OFWB Church. Reverend Boykin will contact Saint's Delight OFWB Church to see if they volunteered to host the 2012 Conference.

Discussion was held about a letter sent to the Executive Committee about the motion made at the Central Conference on November 4, 2010 concerning the ordination of men and women. Reverend Smart will draft a letter in response.

The topic of developing an ordination for females without pastorate credentials was discussed. There is the possibility that some women may feel called to serve in capacities other than pastoring a church, but such ministries may require ordination credentials (i.e. hospital chaplaincy). Further discussion will be held.

Reverend Boykin will follow up with the Reverend Donald Fader on the Crown Financial Ministries program that was discussed in 2010 and email some information to the rest of the Committee.

The idea of greater fellowship opportunities (i.e. a breakfast) within the Conference was discussed.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Hobbs.

April 28, 2011

Phillip Boykin, Kelley Smart, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order and read from Matthew 18:33. This is a story of forgiveness and hope. He discussed how the gospel is about good news and compassion. As God has forgiven us, we must forgive others. Reverend Smart opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An amended financial report was provided indicating that most ministers have paid the dues, and some churches are still outstanding. Reverend Doug Skinner will email a copy of the report to the Committee members.

There were no reports from the Church Growth and Evangelism or Continuing Education Committees.

Brief discussion was held on the subject of ministerial discipline. Reverend Smart will email all Committee members and ask them to make notes on the Ministerial Discipline document. All members should contact each other and share any notations. A decision needs to be made on what to do with this material.

The 263rd Session of the Central Conference will meet on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Ormondsville OFWB Church. Reverend Boykin made contact with Saint's Delight OFWB Church concerning 2012. Unfortunately, their sanctuary is too small for the Conference. The Committee will begin to look at other options for the 2012 Session.

The Ordaining Council met in April, and they are drafting a letter to the Executive Committee about the matter of ordaining women with a special non-pastoring credential. This subject will be discussed when the Committee receives the letter and knows more details.

Brief discussion was held about the Ministers' Banquet and Crown Financial Ministries program. The tentative date for the event is September 9, 2011. This event will help introduce the programs offered by Crown and provide a fellowship opportunity for ministers.

Reverends Boykin and Hobbs will represent the Executive Committee at the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries meeting on May 10 at La Grange.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on May 19 after the Convention of OFWB at Mount Olive College.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Hobbs.

June 29, 2011

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on June 29, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverend Doug Skinner, Kelley Smart, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Hobbs called the meeting to order and read from Psalm 8. He shared how we live each day under the mercy of God and he desires only the best for all of us. He then opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reverend Skinner shared briefly on the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries meeting at a Grange.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Reverend Skinner indicated there were still few ministers and churches that had not paid dues as of May 31. Reverend Skinner will make contact with the churches. Reverend Hobbs will contact the ministers.

The Church Growth and Evangelism Committee approved two requests since the last meeting. Pleasant Hill and Saratoga each received \$500. A suggestion was made to update the form for this Committee to include a space that states how much a church has been approved for and have the chairman sign each request. It would also be helpful to have a more detailed report from the churches as to how their funds were used. This Committee should also contact their liaison from the Executive Committee when approving fund requests. Reverend Smart will make contact with the Committee.

Reverend Smart will contact the Reverend Phillip Boykin to find out more information about the Ministers' Banquet and Crown Financial Ministries program set for September.

Further discussion was held on the Ministerial Discipline document. After careful review it was decided that all materials are covered by the Ministerial Code of Ethics and Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (Of the English General Baptist Heritage).

Reverend Smart will contact Reedy Branch OFWB Church about the possibility of hosting the 2012 Session of the Central Conference.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be on August 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Skinner.

August 11, 2011

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on August 11, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Doug Skinner, Kelley Smart, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order and read from Psalm 73. He shared how sometimes we all become discouraged when we see others excelling in life. While we may wonder about the motivation of others, God knows people's hearts. He then opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Further discussion was held about the churches that have unpaid dues. The list was divided amongst the Committee and contact will be made.

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By motion it was decided that the Church Growth and Evangelism Committee's application needs to include a statement indicating churches must have their dues paid prior to applying for assistance.

By motion it was decided to increase the mileage rate for Committee members to be in line with IRS standards.

The 2011 Session of the Central Conference will take place on November 10. Discussion was held on the various elements of the meeting (sermon, devotions, special music, ushers, and appointed committees). A list was developed and contact will be made.

Brief discussion was held concerning the 2012 Session of the Central Conference.

Additional discussion was held on the Central Conference Ministers' Banquet that will take place in September. The Church Finance Association will cover part of the cost. By motion it was decided for the Conference to cover the remainder.

Discussion was held about a concern from within a Conference church.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be on September 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Hobbs.

September 15, 2011

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on September 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Bryant Hines, Doug Skinner, Kelley Smart, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order and read from Psalm 40. He shared that things do not always go how we want, but we can trust God for each day. He then opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reverend Smart shared that the Conference laptop stopped working in August. Due to the cost of repairs, a new laptop had been ordered.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Several of the churches with outstanding contributions had given since the previous meeting. Discussion was held concerning the budget for 2011/12. Reverend Skinner will email everyone a copy of the proposed budget.

Further discussion was held concerning the 2011 Session of the Central Conference. The speaker was confirmed along with all appointed committees. The order of worship was also developed. Reverend Smart will prepare the report book and bulletin, and contact the FWB Press about making copies. Reverend Smart also shared that the letters had been sent to all ministers and church clerks.

Reverend Smart shared that Reedy Branch OFWB Church of Winterville agreed to host the 2012 Session of the Central Conference.

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Additional discussion was held concerning the Ministers' Banquet set for September 29. Reverend Smart indicated there had been rather limited response. Reverend Boykin will contact the Reverend Donald Fader and a decision will be made about possibly postponing the event.

Brief discussion was held about a concern from a local church.

The Committee had discussion about what it means for a church to be in good standing. In order to be in good standing, a church must contribute to the work of the Conference on an annual basis and conduct themselves in accordance with the Articles of Faith.

Discussion took place concerning the aftermath of Hurricane Irene. By motion it was decided to give \$500 to Sound Side OFWB Church so that they might help in their community with Hurricane Irene repairs. At the Conference in November a motion will be entertained for a larger contribution to be made to Harvest Connection.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will take place on November 10 at 8:00 a.m. prior to the Conference Session at Ormondsville OFWB Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Hines.

November 10, 2011

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 10, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Bryant Hines, Doug Skinner, Kelley Smart, and Mark Hobbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The 2011/12 budget was read and approved.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Phillip Boykin, moderator

The Reverend Kelley Smart, clerk

Report of the Board of Ordination

North Carolina Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Report of the Board of Ordination

November 10, 2011

Central Conference Board of Ordination

Rev. Frank Flowers,
Chairman

Rev. Leon Grubbs

Rev. Dr. Franklin Baggett

The Board of Ordination has met five times since the last conference.

The following candidates were approved by the Board for licensing:

Mr. Michael Arthur	Mr. Chris Dunn
Mr. Bill Groce	Mr. Scott Wright

Mr. Andy Sugg was dropped from the list of Licensed Ministers.

The following ministers were ordained into the Gospel Ministry of the Central Conference:
Reverend Tom Malin Reverend Carlton Oakley

Reverend Tony Parrish transferred his conference membership from the Central Conference to the Piedmont Conference.

The Reverend John Hill transferred his conference membership from the Cape Fear Conference to the Central Conference.

Scheduled meetings and of the Board of Ordination for the year 2012:

Monday January 9, 2012 at Hull Road Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.
Monday April 9, 2012 at La Grange Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.
Monday July 9, 2012 at the Original Free Will Baptist Headquarters at 10 am.
Monday October 8, 2012 at Elm Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

Inclusions to this report:

1. The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists in Section 1: The Local Congregation states the following on page 68 concerning the church's calling of a pastor: *"The church shall call its own pastor, from among the duly Ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member."* We wish to remind any church in our Conference, when extending a call to a minister to serve as your pastor, to be sure that the minister gets proper clearance from the Conference Board of Ordination before assuming duties as pastor of the church.
2. All candidates for ordination in the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists must take and pass the Ordination Examination.
3. We wish to remind all Central Conference ordained ministers of the following resolution, which was adopted at the conference meeting of November 6, 2008. *"All Central Conference Ordained Ministers must physically attend at least one Conference meeting every three years to maintain their Conference Credentials. Exceptions will include those on active full time military duty, full time foreign missionaries and those confined to home or health care facilities."*

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4. In accordance with "The Articles of Faith and Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of The English General Baptist Heritage) under 'The Rules Of Church Government,' 'Section 1: The Local Congregation,' 'Meetings Of the Local Congregation:' *'The ordinances of the Gospel are administered only by ordained ministers.'*"

Report of the Memorial Committee

Report of the Memorial Committee to The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptist

Paul says in 11 Timothy 4:6-8, "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only but unto all them that love His appearing."

In our memorial service today, we want to remember those who have faithfully served the Lord through the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptist, and gone on to enter their eternal reward. We thank God for the lives and influences of these individuals.

For any names of deceased members not listed, or misspelled, we regret and apologize. For churches not listed in this report, there were no reports of deceased members received by this committee.

Black Jack

Roy McCarter
Hazel Baker
Juanita McGowan
Lou Vellen Wantor
Were Belle Spain
Alice Elks
Steve Vainright
Reba Buck
Linda Hardee
Lib Boyd

Daniel's Chapel

Grace Bennett
Evelyn Pittman
Ramona Jackson
Tony Daniel
Tommy Matthews

Edgewood

James Neal

Elm Grove

Claude Smith
Marie B. Nobles

First Free Will Baptist

(Greenville)

Wilbur Hardee
Helen Cox
Rosa Dail
Steve Tripp
Robert Oldham
Mildred Parker
Elizabeth Gurganus

First Free Will Baptist

(Tarboro)

Betty Holland
Lloyd Cale
Gerrie Horner

First Free Will Baptist

(Williamston)

Richard Ray Hopewell
Oella Taylor

Free Union

Dick Dixon
James Manning
Kathy Perry

Central

Mavis Heath
The Rev. Alan Joyner

Friendship

Patty S. Strickland
Floyd Edward Heath

Gum Swamp

Patsy James

Harrell's Chapel

Pauline Whitted
Clifton Harrell
Rock Lane
Jennifer Harper

Hickory Grove

Dean Whitehurst
Louise Whitehurst
Garland Warren

Hillside

Dayle Haddock

Howell Swamp

Fannie Moye Heath
Lucille Fields
Donnie Lee Holloman

Hugo

Rayburn Faulkner
Osceola Hollis
Doris Odham
Lurlene Whitley
Faye Rogers
Lou Ann Dudley

Hull Road

Helen Beaman
Keiter McCoy
Willie V. "Peanut" Sowers
Maxie Harrison
Rand W. Wade Sr.
Millard Harrison

King's Crossroads

Bobby Pollard
Doris Young
Mary Young

LaGrange

Leroy Martin
Jake Herring, Jr.
Jerry Sykes

Little Creek

Reba Bunn Moore
Jesse Ray Vandiford

Marlboro

William Strickland
Frances "Sallie" Lovic
Baldree

Ormondsville

Doc Skinner
Lillian Tripp Walls
Althea Langley
Joseph Conway

Otter's Creek

Myrtle Morgan
Charles Crowder, Jr.

Peace

Edna Whitley
Luther Tripp

Piney Grove (Beaufort)

Gordon Edwards

Piney Grove (Pitt)

Graham Crawford
Shirley Crawford

Pleasant Hill

Marion Edwards

Reedy Branch

Bernadine James
Mary Fryer

Rose Hill

Katey Covey
Myrtle Rogers
Olive Smith
Geraldine Sutton

Saint's Delight

Elsie May Carraway Kearney

Central

Dean Fouts

Grace A. Perry

Walnut Creek

David E. Whitfield
Clifford Vose
Marjorie Sutton
Jack Howell, Jr.

Watery Branch

Mable Johnson
Sara Williams
Bryant Watson

The Reverend Norwood Futrell

Lighting of the Memorial Candle
Moment of Silent Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverends Dr. Charles Russell (chair), Tony Parrish, and Ray Williamson

Report of the Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, respectfully submit the following attendance totals subsequent to the approval of the Conference:

Central Conference Delegates	63
Central Conference Ministers	49
Licensed Ministers	6
Visitors	18
Visiting Ministers	<u>11</u>
Total Registered	147

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverends Frank Cockrell, Doug Owens, and Ronnie Mohn

Report of Conference Treasurer

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Report
November 1, 2011

Balance from November 2010 **\$ 2,829.53**

Receipts

Church Contributions from 2010	\$ 4,612.00
2010 Late Church Contribution (after conference)	1,050.00
Church Contributions for 2011 through Nov. 1	4,008.00
Conference Offering	606.00
Church Finance Endowment Income	1,667.09
Maury Endowment Income	208.39
Ministers Membership Dues from 2010	1,560.00
Ministers Membership Dues for 2011 through Nov. 1	960.00
Miscellaneous	<u>590.00</u>

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Total	\$ 15,261.48
Total to account for with balance brought forward	\$ 18,091.01

Disbursements

Centura Bank Charges	\$ 0.00
Board of Ordination	0.00
Church Growth Committee	1,000.00
Saratoga OFWB - \$500.00	
Pleasant Hill OFWB - \$500.00	
Conference Expense	208.01
OFWB Press - \$28.01	
Free Union OFWB (Church Letters) - \$180.00	
Continuing Education Committee	0.00
Convention of OFWB (Support)	750.00
Convention of OFWB (Year Book)	770.00
Executive Committee Expenses	121.50
Mileage - \$68.20	
Brief Case - \$53.30	
Office Supplies	74.15
Postage - \$52.80	
Thumb Drives - \$21.35	
Secretary	50.00
Treasurer	50.00
NC Foundation Endowment (last pledge payment)	2,000.00
Foreign Missions	2,000.00
Non-Budgeted items	1,534.36
Computer - \$607.08	
Software - \$127.28	
Gift to Sound Side OFWB for hurricane relief - \$500.00	
Janet Joyner in memory of Alan Joyner - \$250.00	
MOC Library, in memory of Mark Hobb's Father - \$50.00	
Miscellaneous	345.00
Returned Ministers Dues (not a member of this Conf.) - \$25.00	
Meal for Crown Ministry Seminar - \$320.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 8,903.02
Balance in Checking November 1, 2011	9,187.99

RBC Bank Money Market

Beginning balance of Money Market 11-1-10	\$ 55,337.99
Interest	206.95
Balance November 1, 2011	55,544.29

Endowment Funds

Central Conference Endowment Fund (Church Finance)	\$ 60,000.00
(See minutes from Central Conference 11-9-01	
Mission Board & Executive Committee Proposal)	
Maury Endowment Fund (Church Finance) for Training	\$ 7,500.00
Conference (See Minutes of Executive Committee Sept. 22, 1988)	

TOTAL OF ALL MONEY**\$ 130,207.88****Proposed Conference Budget for 2011/12**

	Budget 2010-11	Actual 2010-11	Proposed 2011-12
Church Contributions	5,000.00	5,672.00	5,000.00
Conference Offering	500.00	606.00	500.00
Endowment Income	1,500.00	1,875.48	1,500.00
Interest	1,800.00		1,800.00
Ministers Membership Dues	1,700.00	1,560.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	250.00		250.00
Monies from Money Market	4,200.00		3,700.00
Total	\$14,950.00	9,713.48	\$14,450.00
Bank Charges	100.00	0.00	100.00
Board of Ordination	200.00	0.00	200.00
Church Growth Committee	2,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
Conference	2,000.00	208.01	2,000.00
Continuing Education Committee	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Convention of OFWB Support	750.00	750.00	750.00
Convention of OFWB Yearbook	1,000.00	770.00	1,000.00
Executive Committee	500.00	121.50	500.00
Office Supplies	300.00	74.15	300.00
Secretary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Treasurer	50.00	50.00	50.00
Foundation Endowment	2,000.00	2,000.00	500.00
Foundation Scholarship Fund			1,000.00
Foreign Missions	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	345.00	500.00
Non-Budgeted Items	1,500.00	1,534.36	1,500.00
Total	\$14,950.00	\$8,903.02	\$14,450.00
Leaving us with		+ 810.46 for 2010	

Report of the Church Growth Committee

The Central Conference Church Growth and Evangelism Committee approved the following requests during the past year:

Pleasant Hill OFWB requested \$500 to go toward work performed in their youth building enabling them to be more equipped in their training of youth to be disciples and to meeting needs in their community through evangelism.

Saratoga OFWB Church requested \$500 to assist with the Student Life Conference at Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA. The event offered instruction and hands-on opportunities for students and youth leaders in the area of witnessing and Christian service. The youth were able to come back and implement the skills learned to enhance evangelism in their community with compassion and zeal to serve God in their community.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Todd Sutton
The Reverend Jack Weathersby
The Reverend James Owens

Report of the Continuing Education Committee

Many ministers are pursuing additional educational opportunities on a regular basis. Perhaps you have attended a seminar or read a book or completed a college or seminary course. We applaud you in this endeavor. We also want to reward you and give you credit for your diligence in continuing your education and training. To receive credit from the Central Conference, simply complete a Continuing Education Report Form and write a 150 word summary about the seminar, book read, or course completed and send it to one of the Continuing Education committee members. More information for submitting requests for Continuing Education Credit is outlined in the "Procedures" section below.

Purpose

The purpose of the Central Conference Continuing Education Program is to help our ministers with the practice of life-long learning. By continuing their education Central Conference ordained ministers will continue to grow in their spiritual walk with Christ as they grow they will be better equipped to serve the churches of the Central Conference. As the leadership of the churches grow the church itself will grow, therefore the growth and continuing education of the ministers is vital to the growth of the church. It is imperative that the ministers of the Central Conference follow the advice given to Timothy by Paul when he said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Guidelines

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be based on educational opportunities. These would include reading a book, attending a seminar or class, or taking a college or seminary course.

Continuing Education Units/Credits

CEU credits will be given according to the following scale:

Books: up to 200 pages-½ CEU; 200-400 pages-1 CEU. Books over 400 pages will be considered on an individual basis.

Seminars: 3-5 hour seminar-½ CEU; 6-10 hour seminar-1 CEU. Seminar over ten hours will be considered on an individual basis.

College or Seminary Course: If the class is taken from an accredited institution (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada), one will receive 4 CEUs for each credit hour. Credit hours equal one hour per week in class for sixteen weeks. If you take a 3 credit hour course, you will receive 12 CEU's. If the course is taken from an institution that is not accredited by SACS or ATS, it will be considered on an individual basis.

Areas of Study

Biblical Studies: This includes any area of study from the Bible such as books of the Bible, themes, authors, or historical information from the Bible.

Historical Studies: This includes History of the Christian Church, Free Will Baptist Denomination, or Local Churches.

Theological Studies: This includes areas of studies from the following: Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, Angelology, Anthropology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, etc.

Practical Studies: This includes area of studies concerning the working and growth of the local church, pastoral care, counseling, leadership, administration, evangelism, preaching and worship.

Spiritual Formation Studies: This includes area of studies concerning maturity of Christians.

Procedures

To receive continuing education credits, work should be submitted to the Continuing Education Committee. Simply write a 150 word summary and application of the seminar, book read, or college or seminary course completed and attach it to the Continuing Education Report Form. The report form is available at the annual Conference or can be requested from a committee member or you can simply create your own report form by including the following. For a seminar, include the title of the seminar, sponsoring organization, presenter's name, and length of seminar. For a book you have read, include the title of the book, author, publisher, and date the book was read. For a college or seminary course, include the name of the course, name of the college or seminary, professor's name, and a copy of the syllabus. The committee will review all work and will send notification to the one who submitted the work and also the Board of Ordination.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverends Brad Williamson and Doug Tyson

Report of the Nominating Committee
Report of Nominating Committee
November 10, 2011

Board of Ordination: The Reverend Mark Hobbs (2016)

Board of Trustees: Mr. Rex Wainwright-to succeed himself (2014)

Representative of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.
The Reverend Ron Braxton-to succeed himself (2013)

Credentials Committee: The Reverend Doug Owens-to succeed himself (2014)

Memorial Committee: The Reverend Dr. Charles Russell-to succeed himself (2014)

Conference Historian: The Reverend Dr. Michael Pelt-to succeed himself (2013)

Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.:
Mrs. Marci Rollins-Smart (2013)

Continuing Education Committee: The Reverend Stanley Buck (2014)

Church Growth Committee: The Reverend James Owens-to succeed himself (2014)

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Ormondsville OFWB Church for hosting the Conference. [Passed]
2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Executive Committee for their leadership of the Conference. [Passed]
3. Be it resolved that we observe a moment of prayer in thanksgiving to the Lord for the ministry of Dr. Raper to the OFWB. [Passed]

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood, chairman
The Reverend Charles Branch
The Reverend Tom Malin

Roll Call of Churches

CHURCH	CONTRIBUTION	PRESENT
Aspen Grove	Yes	Yes
Ayden	Yes	Yes
Bethany	Yes	Yes
Black Jack	Yes	Yes
Community	Yes	Yes
Daniel's Chapel	Yes	Yes
Dilda's Grove	Yes	Yes
Edgewood	Yes	Yes
Elm Grove	Yes	Yes
Free Union	Yes	Yes
Friendship	Yes	Yes
Greenville, First	Yes	Yes
Grimsey	Yes	Yes
Gum Swamp	Yes	Yes
Harrell's Chapel	Yes	Yes
Hickory Grove	Yes	
Hillside		Yes
Howell Swamp	Yes	Yes

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Iugo	Yes	Yes
Hull Road	Yes	Yes
King's Cross Roads	Yes	Yes
La Grange, First	Yes	Yes
Little Creek	Yes	Yes
Marlboro	Yes	Yes
Ormondsville	Yes	Yes
Otter's Creek	Yes	Yes
Owens Chapel	Yes	Yes
Peace	Yes	Yes
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	Yes	Yes
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)	Yes	Yes
Pleasant Hill	Yes	Yes
Reedy Branch	Yes	Yes
Rocky Mount, First	Yes	Yes
Rose Hill	Yes	Yes
Rose of Sharon	Yes	Yes
Saint's Delight	Yes	Yes
Saratoga	Yes	Yes
Spring Branch	Yes	Yes
Sweet Gun Grove		
Tarboro, First	Yes	Yes
Walnut Creek	Yes	
Watery Branch	Yes	Yes
Williamston, First	Yes	
Winterville		Yes

Roll Call of Central Conference Ministers

ORDAINED MINISTERS	Ordained	2009	2010	2011
J.B. Narron	10/13/50	Retired L	Retired L	Retired L
Michael Pelt	09/30/50	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P
Willis Wilson	12/28/54	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P
C.H. Overman	08/30/52	Retired E	Retired P	Retired P
Stewart Humphrey	11/10/66	P	Retired L	Retired L
Charles Branch	01/05/69	P	P	P
Bruce Jones	09/05/71	P	P	P
Gary Bailey	07/12/72	L	P	P
Tom Miller	07/02/67	A	A	Retired
Bobby Taylor	11/02/73	P	P	P
Leon Grubbs	09/05/68	P	P	P
Ronnie Hobgood	08/13/78	P	P	P
Melvin Moore	12/31/59	L	P	Retired L
Earl Glenn	11/02/49	Retired L	Retired L	Retired L
Harry Grubbs	02/24/67	P	P	P

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Frank Flowers	06/02/72	Retired E	Retired P	E
Clifford Ball	08/20/81	P	P	P
Ray Williamson	05/11/77	P	P	P
Mark Hobbs	11/20/80	P	P	P
Ronald Braxton	02/03/83	L	P	L
Donald Ribciro	10/27/83	P	P	P
Stanley Buck	09/17/76	P	P	P
Philip Wood	05/12/79	P	P	P
Thomas Bowen	11/25/90	P	P	P
Harry Jones, Jr.	10/27/91	Retired	Retired	Retired
Larry Letchworth	08/23/92	L	P	P
Carroll Bradbury	08/23/92	P	P	P
Walt Tyndall	08/08/93	P	P	E
Jack Weathersby	02/27/94	P	P	P
Joey Williams	01/15/95	L	P	P
Mark Hogan	09/06/86	A	A	A
Frankie Baggett	10/22/87	P	P	P
Grady Tucker	12/06/78	Retired P	Retired E	Retired P
Brad Williamson	06/28/98	P	P	P
John Robert Harris	08/27/95	A	A	A
Edward Thornton	03/10/81	P	P	A
Tony Glass	03/28/99	P	P	E
Frank Cockrell	11/07/99	E	P	P
Johnny Sullivan	05/21/00	P	P	P
Kevin Jackson	12/26/82	P	P	P
Barry Williamson	09/17/00	L	P	L
Todd Sutton	02/11/96	P	P	P
John Simpson	04/29/01	Retired	Retired	Retired L
Doug Owens	05/06/01	P	P	P
Roger Haithcock	08/26/01	P	P	E
Philip Boykin	12/07/80	P	P	P
Jacky Raper	06/08/88	L	P	P
James Owens	11/10/81	E	L	E
Charles Russell	11/21/04	P	P	P
Kelley Smart	02/27/05	L	P	P
Michael Rowell	05/15/05	L	P	P
Charles Sutton	08/14/05	P	P	A
Doug Tyson	10/16/05	L	P	L
Alvin Keener		P	P	L
Marc Boswell	1/08/06	L	P	P
Arnold Price	69	P	P	E
Bryant Hines	06/07/79	P	P	P
Ronnie Mohn	3/80	P	P	P
Doug Skinner	07/02/72	E	P	P
Glenn Batten	10/25/08	P	P	P
Dustin Bannister	9/26/10		P	P
Keith Phillips	9/17/10		P	P

Central

Ernest Jones			P	L
Tom Malin	5/15/11		P	P
Carlton Oakley	12/5/10	P	P	P
John Hill	6/4/04			P

LICENSED MINISTERS	Licensed	2009	2010	2011
Matt Stocks	11/11/05	E	A	A
Brian Perry	07/10/06	A	L	A
James Wiggins	08/14/06	P	P	A
Spencer Owens	4/24/07	P	P	P
Greg Barnes	1/08/08	A	P	L
Joshua Hobgood	7/08/08	P	E	E
Stan Asby			A	A
Matthew Forrest	7/25/10		P	L
Jason Mitchell	4/8/10		P	A
Kiril Sgilenov			A	A
Marci Rollins-Smart	5/23/10		P	P
Jim Skipper	10/2010		P	P
Michael Arthur				P
Bill Groce				A
Chris Dunn				A
Scott Wright				A
Caleb Hines	11/9/11			P

P - Present
L - Letter
E - Excused
A - Absent

**MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
EASTERN CONFERENCE
of the
CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**Convened with
The Harvest Connection
Kinston, North Carolina
October 20, 2011**

**Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
As Elected at the 2011 Session**

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Ronnie Taylor
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend John Mark Windley
Clerk: Mrs. Laura Monroe
Treasurer: Mr. Bill Cook
Member at Large: The Reverend James Gurganus

Executive Committee

The Reverend Ronnie Taylor (2012) Mr. Bill Cook (2012)
The Reverend James Gurganus (2012) Mrs. Laura Monroe (2013)
The Reverend John Mark Windley (2013)

Ministerial Examining Board

The Reverend Mickey Whitfield (2015) The Reverend Tim Heath (2013)
The Reverend David C. Hansley (2012) The Reverend Ronnie Parker (2014)
The Reverend Buddy Sasser (2015)

Board of Trustees

Mr. Carroll Hawkins (2013) The Reverend Mike Barnhill (2014)
The Reverend Jimmy Sowers (2012)

Digest Committee

Mrs. Nancy Cook (2013) The Reverend Josh Whitfield (2014)
The Reverend Ashley Trogon (2012)

Memorial Committee

The Reverend Ronnie Aycock (2013) The Reverend Mitchell Parker (2014)
The Reverend Earl Sadler (2012)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Terry Coates (2013) The Reverend Michael Bryan (2014)
The Reverend Wesley Taylor (2012)

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere

Ms. Angie Toler (2012)	Eastern Conference 5 th Union
The Reverend Tim Lawrence (2012)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Steve Garner (2012)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Dallie Wood (2013)	Cape Fear Conference
The Reverend Ashley Summerlin (2013)	Eastern Conference 3 rd Union Mr.
Mrs. Audrey Quinn (2014)	Eastern Conference 5 th Union
Ms. Julie Radford (2014)	Eastern Conference 3 rd Union
Mr. Mike Littleton (2014)	Western Conference
Mr. Victor Jones (2015)	Eastern Conference 3 rd Union
Mr. Kenneth Hill (2015)	Eastern Conference 5 th Union
Ms. Lois Wetherington (2015)	Eastern Conference
Ms. Lorraine Garner (2016)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Michael Arthur (2016)	Central Conference
Mrs. Sandra Lilly (2016)	Eastern Conference
Mr. James Lee (2016)	Eastern Conference

Representative to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation

The Reverend Lewis Forsythe (2012)

Morning Session

The 116th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference was called to order by Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk.

By motion to adopt the Orders of the Day.

Reverend Buddy Sasser led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" with Mrs. Linda Webber as pianist.

Reverend Bob Smith led in prayer and devotion.

The welcome was offered by the Reverend Harold Swinson.

A response was offered by the Reverend John Mark Windley.

The moderator recognized Visitors, Union Moderators, and Licensed Ministers.

The Moderator appointed and recognized persons to serve on the Resolutions Committee (Ashley Trogdon, Don Fader, and David Smith) and as Parliamentarians (Adrian Grubbs and David Hines).

The Moderator presented the Conference Address. Scripture: Habakkuk 3:17-18 and Isaiah 40:31 were used to address the topic, "Working for God with Endurance."

By motion to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee. (see reports)

By motion to seat the delegates.

By motion to adopt the report of the Treasurer. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Executive Committee. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Ministerial Examining Board. (see report)

The Memorial Committee conducted a service remembering those who have gone to be with the Lord since the last seating of the Conference. The Reverend Mitchell Parker announced the names of the members (James Warren and Dayle Haddock) who have gone to be with the Lord since last year. The Reverend Ronnie Aycock read 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18 and John 14:1-3. The Reverend Earl Sadler led in prayer.

By motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee. (see reports). The floor was open for other nominations. By motion for nominations to cease and to elect offices by acclamation.

By motion to adopt the report of the Digest Committee. (see reports)

Mr. Rick Price gave an update on Camp Vandemere. By motion to accept the report.

The Reverend Tim Heath gave a report from the Convention Executive Committee remind everyone to remember the work of the convention office, look at new website, and to remember the Century of Grace Campaign. Convention President Harold Swinson reminded everyone of the 100th celebration for our convention next year.

The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator, and the Reverend David Hansley, Examining Board Chairman made a presentation to the Reverends Francis Garner and James Gurganus for their many years of service to the denomination. They were presented with a plaque indicating that their names had been placed on the Wall of Honor at Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC.

The Morning Worship service opened with Mrs. Linda Webber as pianist and the Reverend Buddy Sasser as song leader, leading the congregation in singing "At the Cross" and an offering being given. Francis Garner, Bill Cook, and William Tripp served as ushers. Mrs. Cynthia Summerlin provided the special by singing "Shout to the Lord." The Reverend Lewis Forsythe delivered a message entitled "Casting Your Cares." A closing/invitation hymn, "Learning to Lean" was sung and the dismissal prayer for the morning session and the blessing of the meal was led by the Reverend David Hansley.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon Session opened with the Reverend Buddy Sasser leading the congregation in singing, "There is Power in the Blood."

The Reverend Jeff Daughtry gave a devotion from Jeremiah 29:13.

The Reverends Michael Wheeler, Crandall Fountain, Justin Barnett, and Nick Lewis were extended the right hand of fellowship and welcomed into the Eastern Conference.

The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, was recognized and he called the representatives from the Denominational Ministries to give their reports. The Ministries reporting were: Sunday School Ministry, FWB Press Foundation, Children's Home, Mount Olive College, Cragmont, Retirement Homes, Minister's Program, Church Finance and Home Missions and Evangelism.

The Reverend Harold Swinson, Disaster Relief Coordinator, gave a report on The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry. The report was received as information

The Reverend Josh Whitfield gave a report on the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries. The report was received as information (attached).

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

Resolution number one: Whereas Home Missions & Evangelism and Harvest Connection have graciously sponsored the 116th Annual Eastern Conference And whereas the Executive Committee has done an exceptional job of planning and implementing this session of the conference Therefore be it resolved that the conference give a rising vote of thanks.

Other Business

By proper motion to contribute \$5,000 to Camp Vandemere.

A motion was made to rescind the 2009 resolution to contribute \$1,200 annually to the Foundation for Christian Ministries. Motion fails.

A motion was made to refer previous motion to the Executive Committee for further investigation. Motion fails.

By proper motion for all unfinished business to be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee and that we adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator
Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

Conference Reports

Select Committees

Resolutions: The Reverends Ashley Trogon, Donald Fader, David Smith
Nominating: The Reverends Earl Thigpen, Ray Lewis David Vesper
Parliamentarians: The Reverends Adrian Grubbs and David Hines

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of OFWB met five times since the last seating of the Conference. The following motions were presented and adopted and the following business was attended too:

November 18, 2010

Ronnie Taylor led devotion and James Gurganus opened with prayer.

By proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.

By proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.

John Mark Windley gave a suggestion to open floor for other business at the annual conference before the Resolutions Committee makes their report.

James Gurganus gave an update on New Life OFWB Mission/Church in Leland.

Many new people have joined the church, and the people are eager to work.

By proper motion that the Eastern Conference a lot the funds from the Wilmington Endowment to be used in the promotion and establishment of New Life OFWB Mission/Church in the Wilmington/Leland area and any other mission work of Original Free Will Baptists in the Wilmington area according to the terms stated in the Wilmington Endowment.

The Eastern Conference Constitution and By-laws need to be revised and done electronically.

By proper motion to send a letter to White Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church requesting the trustees of the Eastern Conference to remain on the deed.

The Executive Committee needs to replace Mickey Whitfield on the Credentials Committee as Mickey Whitfield is now on the Examining Board.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

March 15, 2011

Ronnie Taylor led devotion and opened with prayer.

By proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.

By proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.

A recommendation was made to change the percentages paid to ministries from the Wilmington and Eastern Conference Endowments at the Annual Conference.

An update was given by James Gurganus about New Life OFWB Mission/Church, Leland. A Joshua's Call Revival will be held March 27-29th.

The Reverend David C. Hansley, Chairman, Examining Board joined the meeting.

A number of churches in the Eastern Conference are looking for ministers.

Recommendation that the Executive Committee send each church a letter offering support.

Crown Financial Services would like to set up a meeting with ministers and their spouses.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

August 16, 2011

Ronnie Taylor led devotion and opened with prayer.

By proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.

By proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.

The Nominating Committee for this year will be Ray Lewis, David Vesper, and Ashley Summerlin.

A discussion was held about New Life Mission/Church. David Hansley was asked

to join the meeting. The Eastern Conference will pay the insurance for the building. We need to find out if the Eastern Conference is the Loss Payee on the Church Mutual insurance policy.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

August 30, 2011

Ronnie Taylor opened with prayer, and James Gurganus led devotion.
By proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.
By proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.
A copy of the deed for the Leland property. Also, the insurance policy should have the Eastern Conference as the loss payee.
A recommendation needs to be given to the Nominating Committee for the assistant moderator and clerk.
Recommend Mike Barnhill for Trustees, Josh Whitfield for Digest, Mitchell Parker for Memorial and Michael Bryan for Credentials.
Annual Conference: Resolution Committee will be Don Fader, David Smith and Paul Grubbs. Morning devotion to be led by Earl Sadler and afternoon devotion by Jeff Daughtry. Ask Lewis Forsythe to give the message. Ask Linda Webber to be pianist and Buddy Sasser to lead the singing. Francis Garner will be recognized for the Wall of Honor as recommended by Examining Board.
Minister's Recognition for 2011 – The Examining Board recommends that Francis Garner and James Gurganus' names be place on the Wall of Honor at the Headquarters in Ayden.
Vandemere Board - Tim Lawrence will be replaced by Duane Driver (2012). MSP to accept the nomination for the Vandemere Board.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

October 6, 2011

Ronnie Taylor opened with prayer and led devotion from Psalm 57.
By proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.
By proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.
The Reverend Ashley Summerlin will not be able to serve on the Nominating Committee.
Resolutions Committee will be Don Fader and Ashley Trogon.
Morning Devotion will be led by Bod Smith.
Parliamentarians will be Adrian Grubbs and David Hines.
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator
Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

Report of the Ministerial Examining Board

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met 10 times since the last session of the Eastern Conference. We submit the following report.

Ministers Ordained:

Crandall Fountain
Justin Barnett
Michael Wheeler
Nick Lewis

Bethlehem OFWB Church
Jackson Heights OFWB Church
Sandy Plains OFWB Church
Antioch OFWB Church

Approved for License

Jonathan Whitford

Sts. Delight OFWB Church

Licenses Renewed

Angela Mattox
Scott Broadway
Jose Perez

St. Mary's OFWB Church
Kinston OFWB Church
Trent OFWB

Approved for work in the Eastern Conference

Brad Williamson
Michael Crocker
Cedric Pierce

Macedonia OFWB Church
Antioch OFWB Church
Oak Grove OFWB Church

Ministers transferring to the Eastern Conference

Michael Woolard
Robert Fraley
Jay Winberry
John Butler

Cabin OFWB Church
Otway OFWB Church
Cabin OFWB Church
Kinston First OFWB Church

Surrendered Credentials

Tommy Yopp

Recommendations to the Conference:

1. That the Reverends Crandall Fountain, Justin Barnett, Nick Lewis, Michael Wheeler be extended the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and his name be added to the list of duly ordained Eastern Conference ministers.
2. That the name of Jonathan Whitford be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
3. That March 22, 2012 be designated for the Conference Continuing Education Seminar.

4. That our ministers, licensed and ordained, continue to abide by our Ministerial Code of Ethics.
5. That this report be properly received and its recommendations duly adopted.

General Information

A reminder to all licensed and transferring ministers as per vote of the Eastern Conference the Examining Board will be conducting the annual Eastern Conference Basic Education Seminar at Cragmont Assembly with the date to be announced

Churches are reminded that they are to call pastors from the list of duly ordained OFWB ministers. Those ministers who are members of sister conferences must be cleared by the Eastern Conference Examining Board **before** extended a call by the local congregation.

All ministers licensed after October 19, 2001 are required to attend at least one continuing education workshop/seminar (such as those provided by the Sunday School Board) each year they are licensed. Also by vote of the conference each minister (including licensed) serving an Eastern Conference church must attend the annual continuing education seminar.

The Ministerial Examining Board meets at the Conference office located in Kinston (The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Building) on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in the months of November, January, March, July, and September. These dates are subject to change. Individuals with business to be brought to the Board are requested to contact the secretary so that a time may be scheduled.

Licensed Ministers of the Eastern Conference as of October 21 2011:

Jonathan Whitford	Coates, Kelvin	Mattox, Angela
Broadway, Scott	Webster, Winnifred	Perez, Jose
Butler, John		

Respectfully Submitted,
David Hansley, Chair
Tim Heath, Secretary
Adrian Grubbs
Mickey Whitfield
Ronnie Parker

Report of the Credentials Committee

Ordained Ministers in attendance.....	62
Licensed Ministers in attendance.....	6
Visiting Ministers in Attendance.....	11

Delegates in attendance.....	42
Visitors in attendance.....	35
Total Attendance.....	156

Respectfully Submitted,
 The Reverend Terry Coates, Chairperson
 The Reverend Wesley Taylor
 The Reverend Mickey Whitfield

Report of the Digest Committee

Number of Churches in Conference.....	72
Number Reporting.....	55
Contributions to the Conference.....	\$4,100.00
Church Members	
Active.....	4171
Inactive	3819
Total.....	7990
Members Received	
By Baptism.....	125
By Letter	91
Other.....	0
Members Lost	
By Death	96
By Letter	30
Other.....	0
Net Change.....	+112
Sunday School Members	2579
Woman's Auxiliary Members.....	586
Layman's League	235
Youth Membership.....	371

Respectfully Submitted,
 The Reverend Ashley Trogdon, Chair
 Mrs. Nancy Cook
 The Reverend Josh Whitfield

Eastern Conference Treasurer's Report July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Receipts

Eastern Conference Offering Received and Registration Fees.....	\$7,860.00
Offering received at Eastern Conference.....	742.00

Eastern

Offering received from Ordination.....	808.03
Interest received from Wilmington Endowment and Eastern Conference Endowment.....	3,844.51
Church payment from Faith OFWB Church, Leland	1,385.86
Church Finance from Wilmington Endowment.....	32, 217.53
Donations received from 3 rd Union.....	8,095.48
Ministers Conference for Jay Winberry.....	225.00
Receipts from copier.....	<u>564.18</u>
Total of Receipts.....	55,742.59
Balance as of July 1, 2010.....	<u>11,221.46</u>
Total to account for.....	\$ 66,964.05

Disbursements

Administrative Expenses – Executive and Examining Board.....	\$ 2,741.48
Collection to Camp Vandemere	742.00
Conference in Texas from Convention.....	1,700.00
Interest from Eastern Conf. & Wilmington Endowments.....	5,595.21
Licensed Ministers Conference.....	207.91
For Faith OFWB, Leland (payments, insurance, utilities)	29,865.08
Mileage for Eastern Conference Committee & Examining Board	<u>544.05</u>
Total of Disbursements.....	41,395.73
Balance as of June 30, 2011.....	<u>25,568.32</u>
Total.....	\$ 66,964.05

Endowment and CD Report as Of November 18, 2011

CD.....	\$ 20,998.98
Wilmington Endowment.....	\$93,753.33
Eastern Conference.....	\$ 20,936.44

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

Executive Committee: The Reverend John Windley, Assistant Moderator (2013)
Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk (2013)

Ministerial Examining Board:.....The Reverend Buddy Sasser (2015)

Board of Trustees:.....The Reverend Mike Barnhill (2014)

Digest Committee:.....The Reverend Josh Whitfield (2014)

Memorial Committee:.....The Reverend Mitchell Parker (2014)

Credentials Committee:.....The Reverend Michael Bryan (2014)

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere:.....Ms. Lorraine Garner (2016)

Mr. Michael Arthur (2016)

Mrs. Sandra Lilly (2016)

Mr. James Lee (2016)

Eastern Conference Rep. to the Press Foundation:.....Lewis Forsythe (2012)

The Reverend Earl Thigpen, Chairperson

The Reverend Ray Lewis

The Reverend David Vesper

Camp Vandemere, Inc.

“O Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth”, Psalm 43:3a

Good morning. It is a wonderful day that GOD has made. HE has blessed us by coming together in this place to conduct His business. I do appreciate the Home Missions and Evangelism Ministry for hosting the Eastern Conference annual meeting this year.

I am Rick Price, Director of Camp Vandemere, Inc. I will start by saying that I am a blessed servant of GOD. HE has truly blessed me through this camp ministry and I appreciate the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptist for allowing me to serve. This is an awesome soul winning station and I am looking forward to more and more blessings in the years to come.

Since the conference met last in October, many things have taken place at the camp. Last year, I reported that over the previous two years, (2009 and 2010), there had been a combined total of 119 first time conversions and rededications. Well this year, before our camps and retreats were interrupted, we had 50 first time conversions and at last count, 75 rededications. Oh what a wonderful success for the Lord: this many souls led to God’s Kingdom through our camp ministry. All of the directors of our summer camps are prayed up and ready to go when they arrive on campus. It does make a difference. It does affect how these young people and older alike, open up to CHRIST. Their efforts are not in vain. Before August 27th of this year, we had 20 weekend retreats and 10 summer camps with approximately 3000 people that had visited the camp. That was actually about 200 more than last year. All of our camp weeks were larger this year than last. Nearly every weekend retreat had an increase in people attending. Again this year, as in the past, I had turned down prospective visitors. A good problem to have, I say, but I hate turning folks away. Again this year, Camp Vandemere has been represented at many other meetings, conferences and ministry events. We were represented at the Annual Convention and Youth Convention. We hosted a combined Central and Eastern youth conference, at which there were about 120 people. Many of the ones from the Central conference group had never been to the

camp. Again this year, some of the groups have baptized new converts in the Bay River here at the camp. One group baptized 15. Three of our summer camps this year contained over 100 people each: again, a good problem to have. We added one new summer camp group, Oakdale Baptist from Rocky Mount. They had an awesome group of about 85 people. We had two groups from Virginia to come again this year: one of which stayed at the camp and went to different local churches to help with Vacation Bible School. I had to direct one group (from Florida) to another camp; they had been looking somewhere here in North Carolina to bring their young people.

And then on August 27th of this year, disaster hit the camp: Hurricane Irene. The camp buildings were destroyed beyond repair, as many of you know. It was heartbreaking. I, along with others, walked around trying to decide what to do first. It was overwhelming. Since that time, the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc. has met three times and made many decisions concerning the future of our camp. One of the decisions was that we rebuild on the existing site, as soon as possible. And that is where we are today; in the process of getting that done. We have had two work days, one at which there were over 200 people in attendance. Wow, did we accomplish a lot that day; we not only cleaned up the camp property, but also cleaned every street in the town, for which the Mayor was greatly appreciative. There are many people that this disaster has affected in some fashion, same as the camp.

As of today, our plans are to meet with the Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference in the next couple of weeks. As soon as possible, after meeting with them, we, the Executive Director and Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc. will be sending out information packages to all in our denomination, as well as others. The package will contain information such as: pictures, dimensions, floor plan and approximate cost of the proposed building with ideas about fund raisers and how you can help with our rebuilding program. The introduction of a capital campaign will be launched in an effort to speed up the rebuilding of Camp Vandemere to get its ministry back in motion.

I personally, want to comment on this new direction for the camp: it is a new day. This will be a major turning point in our camp's history. My comment to the Chairman of our Board, Mr. Victor Jones, when asked to be on the Board of Directors 6 years ago: "If you want someone on the board to work and you want to go forward with the camp and not stand still, then I'll gladly fill this position." We had a vision then; we had plans to build a new facility. Now, the time has come to make it happen. The camp began as someone's vision. I can only explain it like this; GOD wanted a bigger and better facility because HE knew we had turned down people. HE knew we had been waiting for 4 years to build a new building across the road, so HE handled our problem. Now, we can build back right where we were, just bigger and better. This new facility will enable us to serve more of God's children. We will be able to schedule new programs that will take place all during the year. It will become a full time ministry, which I have prayed and hoped for since I came here as director. We can accommodate more than one

group at the time; and by doing this, promoting new friendships and fellowship among different groups. What an awesome GOD we serve. HE has a plan and we can be part of it. This is an exciting time for our camp and I pray that everyone feels the same. I'll end by quoting a sign that I recently saw on someone's van: "My GOD is bigger than any problem I will face!" Now it's time to live what we project to others. Is our GOD a great big, wonderful GOD, or will we continue to restrict HIM and HIS power by inserting but or can't or maybe, or if into our vocabulary? With GOD, all things are possible. Read it, believe it and don't look back. Let's go forward, together, with this awesome ministry; GOD's place. And yes, I am excited! Rick Price

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Camp Vandemere Financial Report

Quarter Ending 09/30/11

Church Finance	
Disaster Fund	4,121.81
Church Finance	
Endowment	<u>5,011.48</u>
Total Savings	<u>9,133.29</u>
Checking Balance	\$ 16,178.09

Roll of Eastern Conference Ministers (Listed Alphabetically)

Ordained Minister	Ordination Date
Ard, Joe	10/23/86
Arthur, Owen	04/30/63
Aycock, Ronnie	
Barnhill, Mike	06/02/02
Barnett, Justin	2011
Bennett, McDonal	
Bryan, Harry	1978
Bryan, Michael	07/98
Butler, John	
Carawan, John	2009

Roll of Eastern Conference Ministers (Listed Alphabetically)

<u>Ordained Minister</u>	<u>Ordination Date</u>
Caton, Jesse	
Chase, Gurney	
Clark, James R.	01/07
Coates, Terry	08/07
Coombs, Michael	02/13/05
Conner, Ray	10/20/86
Cox, Neal	10/21/99
Crocker, Michael	
Crisp, Jesse	07/24/05
Crumpler, Joe	04/02/77
Daughtry, Jeff	10/23/86
Dilley, Sherman	
Drake, Ronnie	10/15/01
Ellis, J.B	
English, Jerry	1965
Fader, Donald	08/78
Fountain, Crandall	
Forsythe, Lewis	10/20/94
Fraleay, Robert	
Fussell, Bob	10/18/77
Futch, Bill	11/62
Garner, Francis	11/12/63
Gaskins, Hillary	02/16/72
Grubbs, H. Adrian	04/63
Grubbs, Paul	
Gurganus, James	05/27/80
Haddock, Duane	2009
Hansley, David	05/02/61
Hardison, Charles	
Hargrove, Steve	03/78
Heath, Timothy	11/11/85
Hill, Andrew	10/13/60
Hines, K. David	06/07/79
Hoult, Thomas	03/12/95
Houston, Foy	04/30/95
Koonce, Nelson	
Lane, A. Graham	07/29/53
Lawrence, Tim	
Ledbetter, W. Michael	1977
Lewis, Nick	2011
Lewis, Ray	2009
Parker, Ronnie	11/12/63

Ordained Minister	Ordination Date
Parker, Mitchell	04/05/08
Peele, Owen	10/24/91
Randall, Doug	10/92
Renfrow, Charles	
Roberts, Richard	03/11/81
Rouse, Bryce	02/08/68
Sadler, Earl	01/05
Sasser, Buddy	06/13/71
Scott, Mike	10/17/79
Simmons, Craig	04/28/79
Simpson, Grady	11/85
Singleton, Chris	01/70
Sizemore, Jerry	08/16/86
Smith, A.G	07/70
Smith, Bob	2010
Smith, David	02/02/03
Sowers, James	11/04/81
Stancil, Greg	10/26/97
Stroud, William	05/26/86
Summerlin, Ashley	04/91
Sumner, Eugene	1963
Sutton, Walter	07/59
Taylor, Ronnie	07/12/08
Taylor, Wesley	
Thigpen, R. Earl	10/19/95
Trogdon, Ashley	09/11/06
Vesper, David	08/31/83
Warning, Michael	11/01
Watson, Wayne	05/03/70
Webber, Timothy	01/24/82
Webster, Jimmy	09/08/64
Wheeler, Michael	
Whitfield, Josh	2009
Whitfield, Mickey	06/12/77
Winberry, Jay	09/30/01
Willis, W.H.	10/48
Windley, John Mark	11/20/92
Woolard, Michael	
Yates, Robert	10/81

Licensed Ministers

Scott Broadway
 Jose Perez
 Jonathan Whitford

Angela Mattox
 Michael Wheeler

Kelvin Coates
 Winnifred Webster

**MINUTES of the 142nd ANNUAL SESSION
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PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
in session at
Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church
Columbus County, North Carolina**

October 15, 2011

The next session will be held at Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church (Bladen County) on the Saturday before the third Sunday in October 2012 (October 20, 2012) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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CLERK: Dr. Danny D. McPherson, 69 Brice Ward Rd., Chadbourn, NC 28431
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LICENTIATE(S)

None

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus County, NC October 15, 2011.

The session opened as the congregation sang "He Set Me Free." Moderator Rev. Dean Cartrette called the meeting to order gave the devotional services, taking his text from Romans 4: 13 – 21. Rev. James Howard Nobles led the congregation in altar prayer.

Rev. Buddy Seay of Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church gave the welcome address with response by Rev. Wade McPherson.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited visitors to enjoy the association activities but reminded them that they could not take part in any business. Afterwards, the moderator announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called, and all churches were represented by letter and/or delegates.

The roll of ministers was called, and Revs. Gary Bryan, William J. Godwin, William Hearl, and Robert Sellers were absent. Excuses were requested for Rev. Godwin and Rev. Sellers. Rev. George Benton made a motion to grant their requests. The motion was seconded and carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: G.C. Bryan, Donny Jernigan, & Harry McPherson

OBITUARY: Heath Connor, Guy Long, & Lynn Ward

RESOLUTION: Rev. George Benton, Nelson Soles, & Mike Worley

Representatives from denominational enterprises gave brief reports on the efforts of their particular ministries. Rev. Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, addressed the association bringing greetings on behalf of the convention and then introduced the following persons who reported on behalf of their ministries:

Mary Dudley—Sunday School ministries: mentioned that the new website has ideas churches could use to recognize Sunday School personnel as well as suggestions to improve Sunday School opportunities/services; also mentioned the new Sunday School mobile ministry which is loaded with Sunday School materials and is available to churches upon request;

Dr. Phillip Kerstetter—Mount Olive College: development of a five-year strategic plan, death of former President Burkette Raper, plans for the college's 60th anniversary;

Ronnie Taylor—Retirement Homes: mentioned available services; indicated that because Mrs. Jean McPherson is no longer able to serve as the Pee Dee representative to the Retirement board that the Association needs to select a replacement;

Gary Lee—Children's Home: reviewed current status as well as the "Friends of Children" program; and

Rev. Jeff Daughtry—Free Will Baptist Press: shared new press website and new on-line materials and asked for ideas/suggestions how the Press could better serve Free Will Baptists.

Sasser provided highlights of the other ministries and announced dates for the Convention's 100th anniversary: May 22 – 24, 2012. Brother G.C. Byran moved to accept the reports as information; motion was seconded and passed.

The congregation sang a hymn and collected an offering for the Children's Home.

Church letters were called for and read by the clerk.

Following a brief morning recess, the moderator called the house back to order. Rev. Bobby Carden offered prayer.

The moderator called for the clerk to read the reports of the committees.

REPORTS

RESOLUTION

We, the resolution committee, have no resolutions to bring at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Benton
Nelson D. Soles
Mike Worley

Report was received, and the committee dismissed by motion of Rev. James Howard Nobles.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, recommend that all our churches, homes, and schools use the King James Version of the Bible and that all literature distributed in our churches be of the King James Version only. We also request that more material referring only to the King James Version be made available to local churches and that the material be free of references to other biblical versions.

Respectfully submitted,
G.C. Bryan, Jr.
Donny Jernigan
Harry McPherson

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. George Benton

OBITUARY

We, your committee, regret to report that to the best of our knowledge, we had 24 deaths during this past year.

We ask the congregation to stand and pause in silent prayer in memory of these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Heath Connor
Guy Long
Lynn Ward

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. George Benton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance (October 16, 2010)	2182.25
Deposit from association	1644.24
Total (October 18, 2010)	\$3826.49

Checks for the past year	
# 442 Dr. Danny McPherson	50.00

Pee Dee

# 443 Rev. Dean Cartrette	50.00
# 444 Ron Settle	50.00
# 445 Children's Home	182.24
# 446 Budget Printing	894.33
# 447 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists (yearbooks)	<u>350.00</u>

Total checks written during 2010-2011 \$1576.57

Balance (October 15, 2011) \$2249.92

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Settle, Treasurer

Treasurer's report was accepted by motion of Rev. Dallas Byrd.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council met on March 26, 2011 at Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church after receiving a letter of recommendation for Rev. Eddie Carter. Since he had already been questioned on biblical truths and sound doctrine, the Council issued a Pee Dee Certificate of Ordination to Rev. Eddie Carter.

Certain matters concerning Rev. Dean Cartrette were shared with the Ordaining Council. These matters were not charges because they were not presented to the Council in writing nor signed by the accuser. However, the Ordaining Council decided to take the biblical route and, therefore, met with Rev. Cartrette at his home on April 1, 2011, at which time we learned that all matters had been resolved. The Council finds no fault against Rev. Dean Cartrette.

After receiving a letter of good standing from the Central Conference, the Council met on October 13, 2011 at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Wade McPherson. Rev. McPherson exchanged his Central Certificate of Ordination for his Pee Dee Certificate of Ordination, at which time the Council approved him to become a member of the Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dallas Byrd, Secretary

Rev. Dallas Byrd moved to accept the report. The motion carried.

Rev. Dallas Byrd moved that the Association extend the right hand of fellowship to Rev. Wade McPherson. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee (by consensus) selected Rev. Jackie Strickland to preach the Association message.

Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator

Rev. Bobby Carden, Assistant Moderator
Ron Settle, Treasurer
Rev. Larry Greenwood, Member at large
Dr. Danny McPherson, Clerk

Rev. George Benton moved to accept the report. The motion carried.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved to omit the reading of the 2010 Association minutes because minutes are now printed annually and made available to all churches and are also available via the *Yearbook*. Motion carried.

OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to select a home for the association meeting in 2012. Motion carried. Rev. Henry Ward invited the Association to meet at Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church for the 2012 annual meeting scheduled for October 20, 2012. Rev. George Benton moved that the invitation be accepted; motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to pay the officers the same as usual; motion carried.

Bro. G.C. Bryan moved for the Association to donate \$500 to the disaster relief program for relief kits. Motion seconded and carried.

Bro. Harry McPherson moved to fill the board of director's position on the Retirement Homes board vacated by Mrs. Jean McPherson. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. Freddie Edwards volunteered to serve. Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to approve his appointment; seconded and carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to elect the same officers for 2012 and 2013. Motion seconded and carried.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved that the Association give Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Rev. George Benton moved to recess out of business and to enter into worship service. Motion carried. Rev. Jackie Strickland delivered the morning message.

Following the message, the moderator returned thanks for the lunch prepared by Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church and adjourned the annual meeting by benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator

Dr. Danny D. McPherson, Clerk

MINUTES
of the
68th Annual Session
of the
Original Free Will Baptist

Held with
Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church
Rockingham, North Carolina
July 29th & 30th, 2011

Executive Board

Moderator: Reverend David Atkins (2013)
Vice Moderator: Reverend Tim Burton (2012)
Treasurer: Reverend Carlee Stallard (2013)
Clerk: Wayne Hicks (2013)
At Large: Reverend Michael Childers (2013)
At Large 2: Reverend David Parrish (2013)

Ordaining Council

Reverend Hillis Burton (2012)
Reverend M.E. Cox (2012)
Reverend Jimmy Garrett (2013)
Reverend Eddie Hildreth (2013)
Reverend Johnny Johnson (2012)

Conference Reporter

Mrs. Angie Garrett (2012)

Memorial Committee

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Proceedings

The Sixty-eighth annual session of the Piedmont Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist convened at Mt. Carmel Original Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, North Carolina on July 29th and 30th 2011 with the Reverend Michael Childers as the host pastor.

The Annual Youth Rally began on Friday evening July 29th at 7:00 pm. There were 3 Piedmont churches represented, Christ, Mt. Calvary/Rock of Ages and Mt. Carmel. All of the three churches represented participated by singing. There was a special guest Rev. Gary Richardson he shared his testimony and devotions entitled: Friends from Proverbs 18: 24. Then pizza was served in the fellowship hall, where all enjoyed great fellowship.

The business session started at 10:00 am on July 30, 2011 with the opening hymn, "I'll Fly Aaway". The Conference called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Reverend Tim Burton. Devotions were given by Rev. Michael Childers **Titled:** Allowing God to use you where you are. The roll of the churches and minister was taken with 12 churches represented and 25 ministers present with a total attendance of 78.

Executive Board:

How can we motivate our churches – Pray for each member and encourage support.
Camp Meeting – Yearly Event – Decided to set time, place and ministers for next year. Then will decide when would be a good time each year to have the camp meeting.
Decided to have on Thursday, April 5th (Rev Donnie Nutall) Friday April 6th (Rev. Ronnie Lovin) and Saturday April 7th 2012 (Rev. Mark Richardson @ Elwood Lane OWFB Church in Kannapolis. Ministers bring their musicians & possibly we can have a combined choir.

Ordaining Council:

Meet with Rev. Gene Thompson, Rev. Gino Thompson, to license and also meet with Rev. Tony Parrish & Rev. Shaw.

Denominational Enterprises: *These were present and came forward to give a report.*

Mount Olive – Rev. Dale Belvin – Call Mt. Olive if you are a Jr/Sr. in High School .

Retirement Homes – Rev. Ronnie Taylor-Pray for them, also need money they now have 22 clients, 5 new clients in last month

Children's Home – Dr. Tom Parrish Thanks for pavers in Memory of Rev. Larry Brown and honor of Sister Jean Brown, busy with various functions – need donations

Sunday School Board – Sister Mary Dudley –Life Mobile Ministries – SSI first Saturday in March 2012, Minister widows retreat in January. Remember Dr. Raper – nothing else Dr.'s can do.

Home Missions – Rev. Jerry Campbell – Grow Haiti – New program

Cragmont – Rev. Neal Cox – renovation of dining hall complete

Foreign Missions – Team is in Haiti

Obituary – Rev. Tim Burton – Moment of silence for Pastor of East Rockingham-Rev. Larry Brown & Deacon of Elwood Lane – Bobby Wagner

Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries – No Representative

FWB Press – Rev. Harold Swinson

Nominating Committee – (*Rev. David Atkins, Rev. Carlee Stallard, Rev. Tim Burton, Rev. David Parrish & Wayne Hicks*) – Read by Clerk Wayne Hicks (*Executive Board*) Moderator Reverend David Atkins-return, Treasure Reverend Carlee Stallard-return, Clerk Wayne Hicks-return, At Large 2 Reverend David Parrish-return, At Large Reverend Anthony Hancock-replace with Reverend Michael Childers (*Ordaining Council*) – Reverend Jimmy Garrett-return;

Rev. Eddie Hildreth to fill position left vacant by the late Rev. Larry Brown.. Conference voted and accepted all nominations.

Resolutions:

We do here by resolve to give Mt. Carmel OFWB Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the 68th Annual Piedmont Conference Meeting. We do here by resolve to encourage all of our churches, ministers and delegates to be committed to the Piedmont Conference and all of its work, as much as possible, when not providentially hindered. We do here by resolve that we be committed to pray daily for the Piedmont Conference and it's work.

Worship Hour:

“Heaven’s Jubilee” was the opening hymn. Mt. Carmel OFWB Church singers did the special singing. Reverend David Atkins preached a message titled “Can I find a man/woman to stand for the Lord?”. He read from Ezekiel 22: 23-31. Dismissal Prayer, Everyone adjourned to the fellowship hall for a wonderful meal that had been prepared, thank you Mt. Carmel OFWB Church for your hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend David Atkins, Moderator
Wayne Hicks, Clerk

Western

**Minutes of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX SESSION
of the
WESTERN CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
Held with
BLACK JACK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Goldsboro, North Carolina
October 13, 2011**

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Proceedings:

The One-Hundred and Twentieth Sixth Session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist convened at Black Jack Grove Original Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina, on October 13, 2011, at 9:00 am. The Clerk called the Conference to order. The opening devotions were given by Rev. David DeHart. The host church led the congregation in singing the opening hymn.

The welcome was given by host Pastor, Rev. Pete Radford, and the response was given by Rev. Harry Brown.

The Moderator Rev. Harry Brown made the following appointments to temporary committees: Nominating Committee: the Revs. Norman Gordon, Chuck Owens, and Chris Casey; Resolutions Committee: The Revs. Barry Stallings and Dick Singleton.; Memorial Committee: The Revs. Lloyd Hargis, Kenneth Forehand, and Roney Bunn.

The Moderator, Rev. Harry Brown, addressed the conference on Church Growth.

The Clerk called the roll of ministers and churches.

Reverend Ray Wells made a motion to remove the tabled resolution from October 14, 2010. The resolution was: "Whereas Mount Olive College has consistently practiced policies and taught unscriptural theories and ideas (evolution), and has allowed those who sell alcohol to sit on their Board, and has accepted funds from breweries and become partners with them through their support, and whereas the college has now hired a

woman to be the campus pastor/chaplain, and whereas four conferences have now begun to license and/ or ordain women, Be it known that the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist withdraw from the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist until such time as these matters are addressed and resolved to the satisfaction of the churches of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist.”

Dr. James M. Rogerson, Jr.

The motion was seconded and with little discussion, the Conference voted NOT to withdraw from the Convention of OFWB.

The Western Conference Board of Ordination gave the following report:

**REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE
BOARD OF ORDINATION
SESSION NUMBER 126 OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE
BLACK JACK GROVE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 13, 2011**

The Western Conference Board of Ordination met eight times since the last annual session of the Conference. Four of those meetings were for ordination services. Your Board of Ordination submits the following report and makes the following recommendations for your approval:

- 1. Approve for License to Preach the Gospel:**
Nelson Rollins II
- 2. Renewed License to Preach the Gospel:**

Justin Donald Smith	Little Rock OFWB Church
Anderson Barnes	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Thomas Parnell	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Adam Williams	Stoney Creek OFWB Church
- 3. Ministers Ordained since the last Conference:**

Kenneth Wagnon	Union Chapel OFWB Church
James R Pearce	Watson's Grove OFWB Church
John J Davis	Everett Chapel OFWB Church
- 4. Credentials Voluntarily Surrendered:**
Jerry R Evans
James M Rogerson, Jr
- 5. Ministers Approved to Pastor in Western Conference:**

Sherman Dille	Pleasant Hill OFWB Church
Greg Stancil	Antioch OFWB Church
Tod Creech	Flood's Chapel OFWB Church
Aubrey Williamson	Kenly OFWB Church
Chris Bagley	Trinity OFWB Church
- 6. Ministers Transferring Credentials to the Western Conference**
Tod Creech (Cape Fear)
Chris Bagley (Cape Fear)

7. License Period:

There is a one-year term on the license to preach the gospel with a five-year maximum on the amount of time allowed to preach under license in preparation for ordination. If any time the *licensed minister allows the license to lapse*, entire licensing process must be restarted beginning with the recommendation of the local church to the Board of Ordination.

8. Requirements for Ordination:

We commend to our member church and to all of our licensed ministers the attached *Requirements for Ordination*. This document will serve as a checklist for our licensed ministers as they move toward ordination. This document will also aid our churches in answering initial questions that a candidate might have in regards to the Requirements for ordination.

9. Conference Attendance:

A. Any minister (licensed or ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference, who fails to attend the annual session of the Conference for two consecutive years or fails to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance, is subject to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials of ordination.

B. All ministers (licensed or ordained) serving in the Western Conference in any pastoral position are **required to register and attend the annual session of the Western Conference**. Pastoral positions include but are not limited to pastors, associate pastors, and youth ministers. Failure to attend two consecutive years or failure to send a letter showing reasonable cause for non-attendance will subject the minister to censure and/or the revocation of credentials.

10. Annual Convention Attendance:

Any minister (licensed and ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference is **required to register and attend at least one day of our annual two-day Convention of OFWB** which meets Wednesday and Thursday following the second Sunday of May. A letter stating reasonable cause will also be accepted in lieu of this requirement. It may be sent to either the Clerk of the Board of Ordination or the Clerk of the Conference.

11. Ministers Transferring into the Western Conference:

A. From Sister Conferences: These ministers must be cleared with the Western Conference Board of Ordination *prior to assuming* the pastorate to which they are called. This is the responsibility of the church calling the minister, however the minister should be sure it has been done *prior to* beginning the prospective work. This is a simple procedure designed to protect our churches from harm. Our churches are not independent of the Conference as is true in some other denominations and groups.

B. From other Denominations: For this information you are referred to page 89 of our *Articles of Faith & Principles of Church Government*.

12. The Christian Flag Service for Ministers:

The Board of Ordination will serve as the Conference Christian Flag Committee. Any minister serving in the Western Conference at the time of his death will be given the Christian Flag Service if the minister has so requested of the family so desires. The flag will be purchased by the Conference.

13. Items for Praise:

1. Our newly ordained ministers
2. Our newly licensed minister
3. Our new members by baptism or transfer into the member churches of the Western Conference.

14. Things a Licensed Minister *Can* and *Cannot* Do:

1. A licensed minister *cannot* be called or hired as pastor (or associate) of any church.
2. A licensed minister *can* serve a church on an interim or supply basis under the supervision of his Board of Ordination Advisor or another ordained minister as directed by the Board of Ordination. The service is to be limited to six months in any one church. If the church wishes an extension on the service of the licensed minister, the church must appeal to the Board of Ordination.
3. A licensed minister *cannot* administer the ordinances of the Gospel.
4. A licensed minister *cannot* perform weddings ceremonies.
5. A licensed minister *can* conduct worship services, preach, and teach as the opportunities are afforded to the licensed minister.
6. A licensed minister *can* officiate in a funeral service.
7. A licensed minister *can* be elected to serve as temporary chairman of a business meeting with the exceptions as outlined on pg. 74, paragraph 2 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*.
8. A licensed minister *can* vote at the annual conference.

15. Recommendations to the Conference:

1. The ministers ordained since our last conference, the Revs. Kenneth Wagnon, James Pearce, and John Davis be welcomed into the Conference with the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and their names be added to the list of duly ordained ministers of the Western Conference by the Conference Clerk.
2. The newly licensed minister, Nelson Rollins II, be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
3. That all our ministers, both ordained and licensed, continue to abide by our current *Ministerial Code of Ethics*.
4. That our Churches not call ordained or licensed minister from other denominations to serve as interim or to do supply work. Our churches be reminded of the statement from page 68 of **The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government of Original Free Will Baptist (Of the English General Baptist Heritage):** *"The Church shall call its own pastor from among the duly ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member, upon such terms as shall be mutually agreeable."*
5. We request that our ministers inform the board of ordination when they resign from their church. This is so that we can assist our churches in the search process and interim period.
6. The Board of Ordination recommends that the Conference require all current and future licensed ministers to attend an annual workshop conducted by the Western Conference Ordaining Council or in conjunction with other Ordaining Councils.
7. The Board of Ordination recommends that the Conference authorize the Board Of conduct a back ground check on all persons coming before the Board for licensing and also on all ministers transferring into the Conference from other Conferences or Denomination. This background check will include but not be

limited to checking references, a credit check and any other investigations the Board deems necessary.

8. That this report in its entirety be received by the Conference and these recommendations be accepted by the Conference as submitted.

**Respectfully submitted,
Your Board of Ordination
Ray Wells, Chair
Rudy Owens
David Kriger
Frank Grubbs
De W. Eakes
Norman Gordon, Clerk**

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to receive the Ordination report as presented.

The Moderator recognized the newly licensed and ordained ministers, and ministers transferring into the Western Conference.

The Moderator recognized the ministers who were visiting.

The Moderator offered the right hand of fellowship to the newly ordained ministers.

The Minutes of the Western Conference were read and accepted.

**Minutes
Western Conference
Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee of the Western Conference met Monday, August 15, 2011 at Carolina Bible Institute. Members present were:

Harry Brown, Moderator
Allen Stanley, Treasurer
Chuck Owens, Member-at-Large

A motion was made to accept the resignation of Rev. Lewis Godwin because of health issues. Motion passed.

We agreed to meet on August 22, 2011.

Respectfully
Harry G. Brown
Moderator of Western Conference

The Executive Committee of the Western Conference met Monday, August 22, 2011 at Carolina Bible Institute. Members present were:

Harry Brown, Moderator
Allen Stanley, Treasurer
Chuck Owens, Member-at-Large

A motion was made to elect Rev. Jamie Proctor as Clerk of the Western Conference. He

is to fill out the remainder of Rev. Godwin's time. Rev. Proctor's time to expire in 2014.
Motion passed.

The speakers for the upcoming conference, along with the program, were discussed.

Respectfully,
Harry G Brown, Moderator

Following the meeting, the moderator contacted Rev. Jamie Proctor. Rev. Proctor consented to accept to fill out the remainder of Rev. Godwin's time.

On August 24, 2011 the moderator contacted Rev. Lewis Godwin. He graciously agreed to meet with the moderator and the new clerk. Rev. Godwin went over the material and offered his assistance if needed.

Rev. Harry G Brown

The Rev. Norman Gordon made a mention that he, as Clerk of the Ordaining Board was in need of a four drawer file cabinet. With consent, the moderator instructed Rev. Gordon to purchase said item and turn in his receipt.

The Executive Committee of the Western Conference met Monday, September 12, 2011 at Carolina Bible Institute Pine Level, NC. The members present were:

Harry Brown: Moderator
Jamie Proctor: Clerk
Allen Stanley: Treasurer
Chuck Owens: Member at Large

The meeting opened with prayer.

The need to completely fill out the Ministerial Sheets, was discussed.

The seating of various committees was offered. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

The moderator was asked to contact:

1. Bro. Norman Gordon, Bro. Chris Casey, Bro. Chuck Owens to serve as our Nominating Committee
2. Bro. Lloyd Hargis, Bro. Ken Forehand, Bro. Roney Bunn to serve as our Memorial Committee
3. Bro. Rudy Owens, Bro. Barry Stallings, Bro. Dick Singleton to serve as our Resolutions Committee

The clerk was asked to contact:

1. Bro. David DeHart for the morning devotion
2. Bro. Chris Bagley for the afternoon devotion
3. Bro. Norman Gordon for the morning message

With no other business, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Brown, Moderator

Jamie Proctor, Clerk

The Treasurers Report was given by Rev. Allen Stanley.

Financial Report
Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists
October 15, 2010-October 13, 2011

Balance on Hand October 15, 2010 \$1320.00

Receipts

From Churches (2010)
& Conference Offering \$3355.00
From Churches (2011) \$4505.00
CK rec'd from Holly Springs \$325.00
CK rec'd from Agape \$100.00
CK rec'd from Harry Brown \$85.00

Total Receipts \$8370

Total Receipts and Old Balance \$9690

Disbursements

Board of Ordination \$1110.62
Executive Board expenses \$160.00
(ck in amount of \$85 returned)
US Post Office \$22.30
Yearbook pages \$455.00
NC Foundation for Ministries \$1200.00
Christmas Gift Ministry
(65 years and older) \$575.00
FWB Denominational
Ministries \$1100.00
Staples
(Filing Cabinet Bd. of Ord.) \$170.79

Total Disbursements \$4793.71

Balance on Hand October 13, 2011 **\$4896.29**

Total in Scholarship Fund which was included in the above balance \$445.00

The Treasurers Report was received as reported.

Partial Report of the Credentials Committee was offered.

The Convention Ministries gave partial report.

The business session was temporarily adjourned, and the Conference held its morning worship service.

Special music was provided by Black Jack Grove.

The morning message was given by Rev. Norman Gordon (Genesis 30:1) "And when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die."

Conference adjourned for lunch.

After lunch, the Conference reconvened with singing.

The Convention Ministries reported.

Carolina Bible Institute and Seminary reported.

The Credentials Committee gave final report.

44 Letters

Ordained ministers	50
Licensed ministers	3
Visiting ministers	7

Delegates present 78

Church Membership	7462
Received by Baptism	107
Received by Letter	106
Lost by Death	97
Lost by Letter	61

Sunday School 3522

Women's Auxiliary 598

YFA 232

AFC 215

Cherubs 128

Laymen's League 227

The Nominating Committee presented the following report.

Western Conference Nominating Committee Report October 13, 2011.

To fill the position of Assistant Moderator, we recommend Rev. Tim McFatter until 2013.

To fill position of Member at Large vacated by Rev. Chuck Owens, we recommend Rev.

Stanley Kirby until 2013.

To fill the position of Treasurer vacated by Allen Stanley, we recommend Heber (Dick) Singleton.

To fill the position on the Board of Ordination vacated by James Rogerson, we recommend Rev. Allen Stanley until 2016.

To fill the position on the Board of Ordination vacated by Rev. Frank Grubbs, we recommend Rev. Chuck Owens until 2017.

To fill the position on the Board of Trustees, we recommend Rev. Don Fleming until 2015.

To fill the position on the Credentials Committee, we recommend Brother Philip Brown until 2015.

Respectfully submitted

Norman Gordon, Chairman

Chuck Owens

Chris Casey

2011 Western Conference Nomination Committee

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Nominating Committee's Report.

From the floor, Rev. Richard Glosson was nominated to fill James Rogerson's vacated position on the Board of Ordination and Rev. Almond Warrick to fill the vacated position of Rev. Frank Grubbs on the Board of Ordination.

The following are the results of the Conference

Rev. Tim McFatter: Assistant Moderator (2013)

Rev. Stanley Kirby: Member at Large (2013)

Rev. Heber Singleton: Treasurer (2013)

Rev. Don Fleming: Trustee (2015)

Bro. Philip Brown (2015)

Rev. Richard Glosson: Board of Ordination (2016)

Rev. Almond Warrick: Board of Ordination (2017)

The report of the **Resolutions Committee** presented the following resolutions for consideration:

We do hereby resolve that we give Black Jack Grove OFWB and Pastor Pete Radford a rising vote of thanks in hosting the 126th session of the Western Conference of the OFWB on this 13th day of October, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted:

Barry Stallings, Chairman

Heber (Dick) Singleton

2011 Resolutions Committee.

A motion to adopt the resolution was seconded and passed.

The Memorial Committee presented its report recognizing those that had departed since the last meeting of the Western Conference.

A motion to receive the Memorial Committee report was seconded and passed.

Memorial report accepted.

Final Business Session

Reverend De Eakes made a motion that the Western Conference continue to give \$1200.00 to the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries and \$100.00 to each of the denominational Ministries. It was seconded and approved.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

Closing scripture and Devotion was by Rev. Chris Bagley.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Harry Brown, Western Conference Moderator

Rev. Jamie Proctor, Western Conference Clerk

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Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists May 12, 2011

The eighty-fourth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on May 12, 2011 at Rogers Chapel at Mount Olive College, hosted by the Eastern Woman's Auxiliary Convention. A copy of the convention program is in the secretary's book. The program theme was "The Everyday Journey" and the theme verse was Proverbs 14:1 "...Every wise woman buildeth her house..." The Auxiliary Praise and Worship Choir began the program with a wonderful medley of songs. The Cragmont Cornerstone Ensemble also blessed us with a message in song. The opening message "The everyday journey...through the tough (low) times" began with Frances Anderson stating that attitude is 100% of what makes us. Scriptures give faith, hope, and love to comfort and strengthen. Wanda Costner, President, Eastern District and Jean Ackiss of Mount Olive College gave welcomes and announcements for the day with a response by Barbara Wilson.

The eighth-fourth session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB was called to order by President Jean Averette. In her opening remarks we were reminded that life is a journey with choices to be made. Let Joshua 24:15 be a guiding verse. President Averette recognized the following:

- Convention officers: President, Jean Averette; Vice-President, Becky Jo Sumner; Recording Secretary, Teresa Grubbs; Corresponding Secretary, Sandy White; Treasurer and Life Membership, Nadine Crocker; Missions, Teresa Ball; Study Course, Carolyn Jernigan; Program Prayer, Dianne Riley;

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Benevolence, Jackie Flowers; Field Secretary, Jean Ackiss; and Youth Coordinator, Angela Warren.

- Woman's Auxiliary District Presidents: Albemarle, Becky Jo Sumner; Cape Fear, Jane Parker; Central, May Pittman; Eastern, Wanda Costner, Pee Dee, Edith McPherson; Western, Denise Vester.
- Ministers; Marci Rollins-Smart, Licensed, Free Union (Central); Sam Weeks, Smithfield 1st, Cape Fear; Lewis Forsythe, Spring Hill, Western; John Hill, Goldsboro 1st, Cape Fear and Woman's Auxiliary Youth Task Force; Aubrey Williamson, Kenly, Western; Carla Williamson, Casey's Chapel, Cape Fear; Lewis Godwin, Mt. Zion, Western; Harold Jones, OFWB International; Ronnie Taylor, Whaley's Chapel, Eastern, and Retirement Homes, and Buddy Sasser, OFWB Convention.
- Standard of Achievement A-1 Auxiliaries: Albemarle – Hickory Chapel; Cape Fear – Goldsboro 1st, Hopewell, Powhatan, Robert's Grove, Shady Grove, Yelverton Grove; Central – Free Union, Hickory Grove, Howell Swamp, Marlboro; Eastern – Folkstone, Northeast, Smith's New Home, Westside; Pee Dee – Beaverdam; Western - Piney Grove, Rock Springs, and Wilson 1st.
- And all delegates, auxiliary members, and visitors.

During the first business session the following committees were appointed:

- Registration and Credentials: Becky Jo Sumner, Chair; Nadine Crocker, Treasurer; and Judith Kennedy.
- Finance: Nadine Crocker, Chair; Faye Allen, and Martha Faircloth.
- Resolutions: Ava Edwards, Chair; Linda McCoy, and Lynda Williams.
- Motion by Marcie Rollins-Smart and seconded by Sharlene Howell for the Executive Committee to explore the adding of the Free Will Baptist Press, the Convention of OFWB, Church Finance, and The North Carolina Foundation for Church Ministries to the project goals. The motion passed.

Carol Pittman shared a memorial service based on destinations. She used maps, GPS devices, speed devices, and scenic views to stress our need to know where we are going. Carol concluded with the poem "A Chosen Vessel," author unknown.

The second message by Dianne Riley, "The everyday journey...when we fail and fall," dealt with when we "goofed." Using the example of Paul in Acts 9:1-6, we can turn an incorrect passion into wonderful work for the Lord. We need to look at our "goofs," pray, and move on with our journey. The Life Membership Award was presented to Mrs. Madge VanHorne, and accepted by Kathy Cahoon in her absence. A copy of the presentation by Mrs. May Pittman is included in the secretary's book. The third message "The everyday journey using our talents and abilities" was by Michelle Hamm. She focused on God's light guiding us to use our talents and abilities to make a difference where we are placed in this dark world.

The second business session included the following:

- A motion by Faye Adams and seconded by Sara Parker was passed to approve the minutes as presented in the program book.

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- The Reverend John Hill, Director of the Youth Task Force, reported on the work of the task force and reminded us of the Youth Convention which will be held May 20-22, 2011 at Mount Olive College.
- The Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund report was given by Jean Ackiss, Mount Olive College, for information.
- May Pittman reported on Cragmont Retreats for information.
- Information on The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries, The Shepherd's Fund, was presented by Donnie Lassiter.
- The Registration and Credential Committee report was given by Becky Jo Sumner for information. The total attendance registered was 143.
- A motion by Ila Penny, seconded by Jean Ackiss, was passed to accept the Finance Committee and Life Membership Reports given by Nadine Crocker.
- A motion was made by Becky Jo Sumner, seconded by Jane Parker, and passed to accept the report of the Resolutions Committee. Resolutions included Woman's Auxiliary support of OFWB Denominational Ministries, a rising vote of thanks to Past President, Joan Little, and a rising vote of thanks to the Eastern District and Mount Olive College for their hospitality.
- Becky Jo Sumner gave the Nominating Report and made a motion to accept the report, seconded by May Pittman, and passed. The following Standing Committee representatives elected are: Christian Education, Sheryll Wood – 2011-2014; Cragmont Board of Representatives, Carolyn Best – 2011-2014; and Literature, Carol Pittman – 2011-2016.
- The flowers on the pulpit, provided by the Eastern Conference will be carried to Dr. Burkette Raper and Mrs. Madge VanHorne.
- A recommendation was made to invite local officers to the informational meeting being planned for Executive and District officers.

News from the OFWB Denominational Ministries was shared as each representative gave a synopsis of a day in their ministry. The following shared information: Free Will Baptist Press, Cliff Gray; Children's Home, Cynthia Batten; Sunday School Ministry, Mary Dudley; Cragmont Assembly, Becky Jo Sumner; Mount Olive College, Dr. Philip Kerstetter; Foreign Missions, Harold Jones; Home Missions & Evangelism, Laura Monroe; Retirement Homes, Ronnie Taylor; and Convention of OFWB, Buddy Sasser.

In her closing remarks, President Jean Averette stated that "It's Been a Wonderful Day."

Jean Averette, President
Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Executive Meeting June 4, 2011

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB met on June 4, 2011 in the Waylin Center at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina with the following present: Jean Averette, President; Becky Jo Sumner, Vice President and Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary President; Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary; Sandy

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White, Corresponding Secretary; Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary; Teresa Ball, Missions; Jackie Flowers, Benevolence; Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator; Dianne Riley, Program Prayer; May Pittman, Central Woman's Auxiliary President and Cragmont Woman's Retreats Director; and Deborah King, Chairwoman of Christian Education Committee.

President Jean Averette welcomed everyone. A devotion about the dreams of seven year old Jimmy to be a cowboy was presented by Becky Jo Sumner. She stressed our Heavenly Father's knowledge of what is best for our lives and our need to be patient and wait. Becky Jo then led in prayer. President Averette then shared a thank you note from Mrs. Madge VanHorne.

A motion by Jean Ackiss, and seconded by Jackie Flowers, was passed to accept the minutes of the January 15, 2011 Executive Committee meeting minutes as presented.

In the absence of the treasurer, Nadine Crocker, the following information was presented by President Averette:

- Balance May 1, 2011 \$1962.93
- Income \$1174.00
- Expenses \$478.24
- New Balance \$2658.69
- A motion made by Dianne Riley and seconded by Becky Jo Sumner was passed to accept the treasurer's report as presented.
- A motion made by Becky Jo Sumner and seconded by Teresa Ball was passed to increase the prices of the Auxiliary pin to \$40.00 and the Life Membership pin to \$45.00 beginning January 1, 2012.

The following reports were given for information. Complete copies of these reports are located in the secretary's book.

Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary, reported:

- Money collected at January 15, 2011 meeting for The Shepherd Scholarship Fund was sent to Nadine Crocker with the form for the contribution.
- Had dates put in TFWB for spring district conventions.
- Sent letters to district presidents concerning The Shepherd Scholarship Fund and reminders about funds for youth ministry and singing in the choir for The WA Convention.
- Emailed Andrea Cox concerning a link on The Convention's web page.
- Sent letters to officers informing them of the Executive Committee meeting and of the passing of the father of Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary.

Christian Education chair, Deborah King gave a report for information. The committee's attention is to assist people choosing their careers and professions in terms of Christian vocations.

Teresa Ball, Missions, had no new news to report since the convention. No report from Study Course, as Carolyn Jernigan was absent.

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May Pittman, Director of Cragmont Woman's Retreats gave a report on the Morning Star retreat and information about the retreats remaining in 2011.

For the Youth Task Force, Angela Warren and John Hill reported on a great Youth Convention. An increase of 80 people and 4 new churches for an attendance of over 400 had all facilities full. The change to have the Bible Bowl at the convention went well. A profit of over \$5,000 was attained with the help of the endorsement of the Woman's Auxiliary. A great group of new officers is in place. The report and discussion were very informative.

Jackie Flowers, Benevolence, reported:

- Attended the 70th annual membership meeting of the Church Finance Association.
- The Children's Home celebrated 91 years of Christian childcare on May 21, 2011.
- The 8th Annual Paper & Cleaning Products Drive for the Children's Home will be held July 15, 2011 at the Mudcats Stadium.
- Continues to collect Christian literature.
- Attended Cape Fear and Western Spring Conventions.
- Mailed greeting cards to Retirement Home clients and others.

Field Secretary, Jean Ackiss attended two district conventions. No report was received for the Literature Committee.

Becky Jo Sumner, *Devotion* Editor reported of the progress of the 2011 – 2014 *Devotion*. As Vice President she gave a report for the Registration and Credentials Committee from The Woman's Auxiliary Convention with a total attendance of 143

Program Prayer chairman, Dianne Riley reported:

- Attended the Eastern, Central, Pee Dee, and spoke at the Western district conventions.
- Had a great Woman's Auxiliary Convention, using many women from all districts.
- Fielded suggestions for the 2012 convention with the theme of "Fruit Production." Needs names of women to fill the program.

President Jean Averette reported that she attended three district conventions, installing officers in the Eastern District.

Our old and unfinished business included the following:

- A motion by Becky Jo Sumner was seconded by Dianne Riley, and passed for the Woman's Auxiliary to pay the \$600.00+ for the cleaning and etching of the tombstone of Mrs. Peaden. Jean Averette will have this done.
- A motion by Becky Jo Sumner, seconded by Jackie Flowers was passed that all Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB minutes and historical materials not stored in the OFWB Historical room at Mount Olive College be stored in the Nina Grace Register room at the FWB Press in Ayden, NC. The press has agreed to store these items and to furnish a filing cabinet for this storage.

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Becky Jo Sumner will take the materials to the Press, arrange the materials in the cabinet and label the drawers of the cabinet.

- Debra King volunteered to talk with the person doing their church's website to possibly set up the web page for the Woman's Auxiliary to be linked to The Convention of OFWB's webpage. Bring notes to the January meeting for suggestions.

The following new business was conducted:

- President Averette appointed the District presidents as the nominating committee for 2012.
- After careful consideration and review of the Manuel of Methods, the Executive Committee determined to continue the project goals as stated in the *Devotion*.
- The training sessions for auxiliary officers will take place at the January 21, 2012 meeting at 10:00am. Further information will be sent ahead of the meeting.
- The President will ask or appoint someone to act as a parliamentarian for each convention.
- The Standard of Achievement entries for 2011 will be reviewed by Becky Jo Sumner, Sandy White, and Sara Parker. This committee is appointed for one year. The entries will be sent to Sandy White.

We were dismissed with prayer by Jean Ackiss.

President, Jean Averette
Secretary, Teresa Grubbs

Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Called Executive Meeting October 29, 2011

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB met on October 29, 2011 in the Waylin Center at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina with the following present: Jean Averette, President; Becky Jo Sumner, Vice President and Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary President; Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary; Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary; Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary; Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course; Jackie Flowers, Benevolence; Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator; Dianne Riley, Program Prayer; May Pittman, Central Woman's Auxiliary President and Cragmont Woman's Retreats Director; Deborah King, Chairwoman of Christian Education Committee; Sharlene Howell, Chairwoman of Literature Committee; Jane Parker, Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary President; and Denise Vester, Western Woman's Auxiliary President.

President Averette called the meeting to order. Opening prayer was by Jean Ackiss. A report from Nadine Crocker, Treasurer and Life Membership, was presented by the President. The price of pins has risen again with the price of gold. A motion was made by Becky Jo Sumner, seconded by Deborah King, to order brass pins, charging \$40.00 for

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each piece. The motion passed. President Averette reported the Peaden tombstone has been finished at the cost of \$425.00. Photos of the finished tombstone were available for viewing. Each officer was encouraged to contribute to the cost.

The following new addresses were shared:

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Teresa Grubbs
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A prayer was led by Caroline Jurnigan as we entered the business of the called meeting. Debra King presented the agenda for the workshop of the district and executive officers of The Woman's Auxiliary to be held January 21, 2012 at Raper Hall at Mount Olive College. (A copy follows). Debra explained four needs for commitment.

- Be willing to pay the price
- Have a servant's heart
- Have to see the big picture
- Know the source of our strength – the Lord

The following modifications were made to the agenda. A continental breakfast and fellowship will begin at 9:00. At 9:30, an overview of the day will be presented. Lunch will be on your own. Executive officers need to arrive around 8:00 – 8:15 am.

Sandy White will put an announcement in The FWB November and December issues and mail a letter to each district president. Each executive officer needs to call her district counterpart and give __a special invitation before the meeting. Angela Warren will organize the continental breakfast.

Information was presented about a website for The Woman's Auxiliary Convention, to be addressed in the January meeting. The Convention will be May 10, 2012 at Oak Grove in Bladenboro. Becky Jo will contact the press to make sure the auxiliary manual, Devotion, and note cards are at the January 21 meeting.

A motion by Becky Jo, seconded by Jackie, passed to adjourn the meeting. Becky Jo closed the meeting with prayer.

Jean Averette, President
Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

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Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Executive Meeting January 21, 2012

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB met on January 21, 2012 in Raper Hall at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina with the following present: Jean Averette, President; Becky Jo Sumner, Vice President and Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary President; Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary; Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary; Jackie Flowers, Benevolence; Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator; Dianne Riley, Program Prayer; Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course; May Pittman, Central Woman's Auxiliary President and Cragmont Woman's Retreats Director; Deborah King, Chairwoman of Christian Education Committee; Sharlene Howell, Literature Committee Chairwoman; Jane Parker, Cape Fear President; and Ava Edwards, Pee Dee Vice President.

President Jean Averette welcomed everyone. A devotion on leaving the world better than we found it was presented by Becky Jo Sumner with scripture from 1Chronicles 4:40.

A motion by Carolyn Jernigan, and seconded by Jean Ackiss, was passed to accept the minutes of the June 4, 2011 Executive Committee meeting minutes as presented. Becky Jo Sumner gave the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Nadine Crocker, Treasurer.

- Balance November 1, 2011 \$1229.85
- Income last quarter \$ 460.00
- Life Award Pins \$ 260.00
- Expenses \$1143.56
- New Balance \$ 806.29

- A motion made by Jackie Flowers and seconded by Carolyn Jernigan was passed to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

A copy of all reports given is available for reference in the recording secretary's book.

Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary sent the following report. She put an invitation in TFWB and sent letters to the Executive Committee members and District Presidents concerning the workshop being held on January 21, 2012.

Christian Education Chairwoman, Deborah King, was pleased with the turnout for the workshop for District and Executive Officers with sixty-six registered. Carolyn Jernigan will be compiling the information gleaned from the various workshops. Deborah reported on a program to recognize individuals choosing Christian vocations. She wants to attend District Fall Conventions to explain this program. Auxiliary members will make nominations.

The Missions report was given by Becky Jo Sumner in the absence of Teresa Ball, Missions Chairwoman.

- Pray for the House of Prayer project and the team going to Liberia February 25-March 5.
- March is Foreign Missions Month.

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- Chandler Baggett will be going on a mission trip to the Philippines May through July, 2012 for Moody College. She also reported on Home Missions goals for 2012.
- These include opening 3 new American mission churches, establishing 2 new Hispanic churches, and following through projects under Keylife Ministries.
- The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry is asking churches to participate in "Build My Church Sunday," and is continuing recovery efforts in several counties.

Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator, reported the Youth Task Force is busy planning the convention to be held in May and is working on modifying the Elizabeth Hansley program. Study Course Chairwoman, Carolyn Jernigan, stated that recommendations for study courses had been given to Becky Jo Sumner to be included in the Devotion.

May Pitman, Director, presented a report on the Cragmont Woman's Retreats for 2011. The combined attendance for the four retreats was 184 with combined offerings to Cragmont of \$2114.00, Missions of \$1300.00, and silent auction monies of \$235.00. She also reported the dates and speakers for the 2012 retreats.

Benevolence Chairwoman, Jackie Flowers, reported she had collected items for the Children's Home, attended conventions, and took items to Harvest Connection. Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary, attended two district conventions and contacted all District Field Secretaries by phone.

Sharlene Howell, Literature Committee Chairwoman, presented a project to publish a book of devotions by Auxiliary members. A motion to request the Literature committee to investigate the interest and feasibility in collecting and publishing women's stories was made by Becky Jo Sumner and seconded by Carolyn Jernigan. The motion passed.

Devotion Compiling Editor, Becky Jo Sumner, reported that the 2012 edition is available in FWB bookstores and 2013 should be in the hands of the printers by March 1, 2012. Writers are working on 2014 with the goal of having it at the printers by May 1, 2012 and topics are approved for 2015 – 2017. As Vice President, Becky Jo reported her work with the nominating committee and with Nancy Hardee concerning the 2012 Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

The proposed program for the Woman's Auxiliary Convention to be held May 10, 2012 was presented by Dianne Riley, Program Prayer Chairwoman with the theme "Fruit Production." She has spoken at three churches who are without pastors and has presented three study courses.

A motion to accept the following Nominating Committee report given by Becky Jo Sumner to fill the May 2012 – 2014 term was made by Dianne Riley, seconded by Jean Ackiss, and approved:

Officers

President – Jean Averette

Vice President – Becky Jo Sumner

Recording Secretary – Teresa Grubbs

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Corresponding Secretary – Sandy White
Treasurer/Life Membership – Nadine Crocker
Missions Chairwoman – May Pittman
Study Course Chairwoman – Carolyn Jernigan
Program Prayer Chairwoman – Dianne Riley
Assistant to the Program Prayer Chairwoman – Carol Pittman
Benevolence Chairwoman – Linda Haddock McCoy (Cove City)
Field Secretary – Jean Ackiss
Youth Coordinator – Angela Warren
Standing Committee Appointments
Christian Education - Deborah King – 2012 – 2015
Cragmont Representative - Miriam Lamm – 2012 – 2015
Literature - Gail Heath – 2012 – 2017

The following unfinished business transpired:

- A motion to accept the proposal for a website with www.womansauxiliarvofwb.org as the domain name, with a three year basic plan of \$3.95 per month, and a one year domain name purchase at \$15.00 per year was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Becky Jo Sumner, and passed.

New business included:

- Life Membership Committee for the 2012 Convention: May Pittman, Jane Parker, and Dianne Riley.
- Jackie Flowers will represent the Woman's Auxiliary at the Church Finance Committee meeting.
- A display for the spring conventions will be made by Angela Warren and Carolyn Jernigan.
- The following venues for Spring District Conventions are:
 - Albemarle at Mt. Tabor, April 14, 2012 at 10:00
 - Cape Fear at Smyrna, March 31, 2012 at 9:30
 - Central at Howell Swamp, March 24, 2012 at 9:30
 - Eastern at Sarecta, March 17, 2012 at 9:30
 - Pee Dee at White Oak, April 7, 2012 at 10:00
 - Western at Stancil's Chapel, April 4, 2012 at 9:30
- Other dates to remember are:
 - May 10, 2012, OFWB Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Oak Grove OFWB Church, Bladenboro, NC.
 - May 18 – 20, 2012, OFWB Youth Convention at Mount Olive College.
 - May 22 – 24, 2012, OFWB Convention at Mount Olive College.

The meeting was dismissed with a closing prayer by May Pittman.

Jean Averette, President
Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

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General Funds Report **For Year Beginning May 1, 2010 and Ending April 30, 2011**

Balance Brought Forward May 1, 2010 2,489.55

Receipts

General Fund		
Registrations	2,515.00	
Anonymous Gift	300.00	
Per Cap Dues	606.40	
Woman's Auxiliary Pins	495.00	
Life Award Fees	240.00	
Return of expense check	100.00	
Carolina Bible Institute	25.00	
Christian Ministries	803.00	
State Youth Convention	1,702.00	
Press for Devotion	800.00	
FWB Press	40.66	
OFWB State Convention	50.66	
Church Finance	40.66	7,718.38

Denominational Ministries 38,468.15

Total Receipts 46,186.53

Total for which to account 48,676.08

Disbursements

Convention Expenses and Allocations	4,133.02
State Youth Convention	2,202.00
OFWB State Convention	50.66
Christian Ministries	803.00
Carolina Bible Institute	25.00
Children's Home for brick	150.00
Church Finance	40.66
Becky Jo Sumner for Devotion	800.00
FWB Press	40.66

Denominational Ministries 38,468.15

Total Disbursed 46,713.15

Balance for which to account 1,962.93

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Nadine Crocker, Treasurer

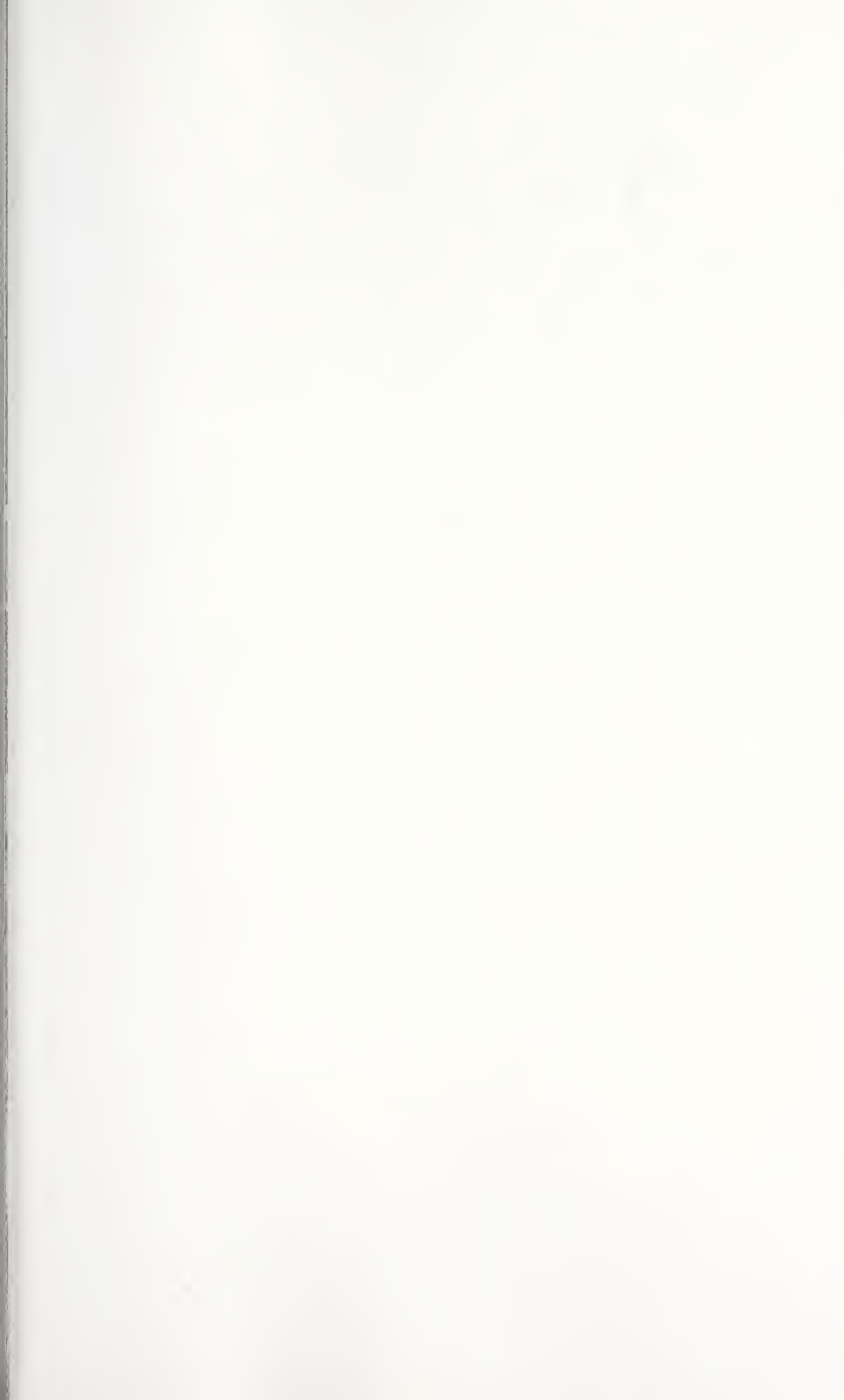
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Denominational Ministries Report - May 1, 2010 and Ending April 30, 2011

	Itemized	Received	Disbursed
Home Missions			
General Fund (project)	3,982.26		
Sowers Club	136.00		
Disaster Relief	698.50	4,816.76	4,816.76
Foreign Missions			
General Fund (project)	5,764.90		
Mexican Mission	75.00		
European Mission	160.00		
Personal for Harold Jones	100.00	6,099.90	6,099.90
Mount Olive College			
Raper Bldg. (project)	3,143.36		
General Fund	1,016.09		
Anna Phillips Student Loan	230.00		
Chandler Scholarship	25.00	4,414.45	4,414.45
FWB Children's Home			
General Fund (project)	6,702.16		
Friends of Children	780.00		
Food	300.00		
Child's Christmas	1,400.00		
Child to Cragmont	240.00		
Campus Needs	100.00	13,936.61	13,936.61
Cragmont			
General Fund	2,595.22		
Debt Relief	300.00	2,895.22	2,895.22
Ministers Fund		2,149.66	2,149.66
Retirement Homes		2,619.00	2,619.00
Sunday School Ministry		1,844.00	1,844.00
Life Awards---Children's Home		240.00	240.00
Christian Service Fund			
Home Missions	376.70		
Foreign Missions	376.70		
Mount Olive College	753.89		
Children's Home	565.04		
Cragmont	565.04		
Ministers Program	376.71		
Retirement Homes	376.71		
Sunday School Ministry	376.71	3,867.00	3,867.00
Total Denominational Ministries for Year		38,468.15	38,468.15

Nadine Crocker, Treasurer





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